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The New Store is Booming . . .

Scores of people are taking advantage of the low prices and are saving money.



Keep Your Eyes Open to the Following Prices :

A nice honey comb roller towelling at.....5c. per yard.	Duck suitings, blue with white anchor at.....15c. per yard.	White bed spreads, no dressing in them, full size.....for \$1.00.
We have one thousand yards of flannelette, regular 8c. line, to sell at.....5c. per yard.	Art muslins in fancy patterns, only.....12c. per yard.	Circular pillow cottons, 46 inches wide at.....20c. per yard.
Grey and white flannelette blankets.....per pair 90c.	Good strong ticking now selling for only.....12c. per yard.	We are selling high grade linoleums, 2 yards wide at \$1.25 a yard.
Duck suitings, white with red anchor at.....15c. per yard.	Big range of shirtings in checks and stripes at.....8c. per yard.	We are showing a nice carpet at.....15c. per yard.
A special in table linen. It is worth 75c; we are selling it at 50c.	You can get six yards of nice summer tweed dress goods, light and dark colors.....for \$1.50.	Ladies' sailors, blue, white, brown and black at.....25c. each.

Just a word to the Farmers !

We are taking Butter and Eggs and will give you Dry Goods and Groceries for them at the above prices.

Remember the place—The New Store.
One price and money back if you want it.

B. CAREY.

Harness !

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HERE IS A SNAP !

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00 ; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c. a pair for 11-inch pad. These are the "SUCCESS," sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00. These saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.

Implements !



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We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2, 2½ and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th ; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values ! Men's split bails for 75c. to \$1.00 ; men's buff congress or bails for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

R. E. DORAN.

Photographer's Supplies

Hammer Plates,
Ferrotypes,
Blue Paper, Solo Paper.
Developers Mixed.

ARE YOU FOND OF A GOOD BOOK ?

We have on hand the latest works of standard authors and the latest books by the best writers of the day. The Moose Jaw Circulating Library of Good Literature is now open. Fifteen books for one dollar.

THE BAZAAR

WAGNOR'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL, 50c. 70

E. L. COLLING.

Brooklands Hog Rancho,

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Very choice dressed hogs for sale weight 100 to 150 lbs.

Wholesale and Retail:
Inspection Invited !

For prices write—

R. H. W. HOLT,

Feed wheat wanted. Proprietor.

Farm for sale ; 115 acres ready for crop

\$2,000.00 FOR SIDEWALKS

AND \$650 VOTED TO REPAIR THE TOWN HALL.

Moose Jaw May Put in Waterworks in 1900—In the Meantime Preliminaries Will Be Arranged—Will the C. P. R. Co-operate ?—The Council's Reply to Manager Whyte.

At the regular meeting of the town Council, held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Bogue, and Councillors Hitchcock, Simpson, Munns Hamilton and Grayson were present.

H. Battell's account for \$37.00 as salary for April was ordered to be paid, and the account of Turnbull & McCulloch for \$35.00 for supplies was referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for April showed a balance on hand of \$2,953. The memorials recently passed by the Agricultural Society were submitted to the Council by Mr. Wm. Watson for endorsement. On motion by J. T. Simpson and J. U. Munns, they were referred to a special committee consisting of the Mayor and Councillors Hamilton and Grayson to deal with them.

Two petitions were received for sidewalks ; one on Main Street, east side, and Fairfort west, north side. The same were ordered to be filed.

Leave was granted Mr. Wm. Hannah to plant trees in front of his residence on Manitoba Street.

The chairman of the Finance Committee reported verbally that a bill of sale had been executed by the Band committee and recommended the payment of the \$150, and that the Secretary-Treasurer take a receipt from the Band committee for the instruments.

The Board of Works recommended that the sum of \$650 be spent on improving the town hall and that \$2,000 be appropriated to building new sidewalks. The report was received and adopted. The work to be proceeded with as the finances of the town will permit.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee recommended that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to reply to Mr. Wm. Whyte's letter of April 10th, 1899, and to inform him that we would be pleased to have his offer of supplying us with water per 1000 gallons for household use and fire protection, the C. P. R. to furnish the pumping plant, a tank for reserve supply and do the pumping, we to lay down and own all pipes and hydrants in connection with the town service ; also to inform Mr. Whyte that it will be necessary for us to procure the services of a competent engineer before we can make an offer to supply the C. P. R. with water, which will of course entail considerable loss of time. In the meantime we would be glad to have their proposition. Also to advise Mr. Whyte that

it will take at least the balance of 1899 to arrange preliminaries and procure the necessary legislation to enable the town to raise the necessary money to put in a system of waterworks ; and the work might be undertaken and completed in the summer of 1900. They also recommended that the Clerk be authorized to write to George A. Ceefer, C.E., of Victoria, B.C., giving him all the information we have at present in regard to the proposed waterworks, asking him to give us an estimate of the approximate cost of putting in the same, and what he will charge to prepare plans and specifications for the completion of the work, and also to let us know about what water can be supplied at per 1000 gallons, coal being worth from \$6 to \$7 per ton.

The report was received and adopted. Councillor Grayson gave notice that at the next regular meeting of council he would introduce a by-law licensing merry-go-rounds and caravans and other places of amusement and theatrical troupes showing under canvas.

Frank Colebourne, of the Ottawa hotel, made a verbal request for a reduction of his billiard license. The request was refused as the tables have been in use since the first of the year.

Moved by Councillor Grayson, seconded by Councillor Hitchcock, and carried. That the Board of Works proceed to call for tenders for the building of the following sidewalks :—On the west side of Main Street from Manitoba Street to C. P. R. station 10 feet wide ; that the sidewalk on north side of High Street down past Central Hall one block be removed to north side of Fairfort Street, and that a new 7-foot walk be laid in its place.

Meeting then adjourned.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Practice Commences on May 16th and the Annual Competition Will be Held on the 24th

The executive committee of the above Association, at its last meeting, sanctioned the following orders, and all members are requested to take notice and act accordingly :

All rifles are to be turned in to the Supply Agent, Mr. C. A. W. Stunt, as soon as possible for inspection.

All membership tickets issued by the Secretary-Treasurer are to be countersigned by Mr. Stunt or his successor.

That the Association enter two teams of ten men each (one team to use Martini-Henry rifles and one team Lee-Netford rifles) for the Canadian Military Rifle League matches.

The following prizes were presented for competition during the season of 1899 : President's prize, Vice President's medal, Hubbell's medal, attendance competition, and gold, silver and bronze buttons for weekly competition. Full particulars of these competitions will be given at the general meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 15th, at 20 o'clock.

The annual tournament of the Association will take place on May 24th. A supply of Lee-Netford ammunition, as well as Martini-Henry, will be on hand, and all members and those intending to join are requested to obtain their tickets and get their rifles inspected before that date.

The range will be open for practice on and after May 16th, the regular weekly practice days being Tuesdays and Fridays.

Ammunition can be obtained from Mr. Stunt on presentation of membership ticket, which can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. Statham.

All fees and entrance fees for competitions are strictly payable in advance.

The Association extends hearty invitation to all friends of the rifle to the general meeting on May 15th.

BANFF IS VACANT.

Dr. Brett, M.L.A., Has Resigned, and a New Election Will be Held.

The Banff election case has assumed a new phase. Some days ago A. L. Sifton filed a protest against Dr. Brett's election. There being no provisions for resignations pending the disposal of the petition, Dr. Brett requested Mr. Sifton to withdraw the petition and promised in that event to forward his resignation to the speaker in Regina. To this Mr. Sifton agreed, and Dr. Brett's resignation has been forwarded to the Speaker of the Assembly.

The following is a copy of Dr. Brett's letter to Mr. Sifton :

Calgary, May 5, 1899.
A. L. Sifton, Esq., Advocate, Calgary.
Re Banff election proceedings.

My dear Sifton—Inasmuch as there is no provision made either in "the Territories Election Ordinance" or in the "Controverted Election Ordinance" for me resigning my seat as member for the electoral District of Banff, pending the termination of your protest, which I am advised might probably result in a new election being held, I beg to inform you that if you will withdraw your petition, as provided by section 23 of the Controverted Election Ordinance, I will forward my resignation to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section 2, of section 9, chapter 2, of the Consolidated Ordinances, and place in your hands at once a duplicate copy thereof and pay the taxable cost of the proceeding to date.

Yours very truly,
R. G. BRETT.

A new election will be ordered as speedily as possible, and the candidates, of course, will be Dr. Brett and Mr. Sifton.

Subscribe for your local paper and keep posted. \$1.50 per year in advance.

Read the ads. of our merchants.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Alex. Brechin Appointed Secretary-Treasurer—A Better Financial System Adopted.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening for the transaction of general business. The chairman, Mr. T. B. Baker, presided, and Messrs. W. C. Sanders, Hugh Ferguson, Wm. Grayson and J. M. Simington were present. Wm. Grayson was appointed secretary pro tem, and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. Applications for the position of secretary-treasurer were read from W. B. Willoughby, Alex. Brechin, G. W. Kent and Jno. K. Green. The principal, Mr. A. M. Feawick, wrote asking that the times for entering of new pupils in junior department be reduced from six to four times in the year. The matter was left over for consideration. The Council of Public Instruction wrote certifying to the correspondence re the late Secretary-Treasurer's bonds, also regarding the publication of reports required by the School Ordinance.

Inspector D. P. McColl presented his report of the recent inspection of the school, which was received and laid over for future consideration.

Moved by W. C. Sanders, seconded by Hugh Ferguson, that Mr. Alex. Brechin be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the balance of the current year. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hugh Ferguson, seconded by J. M. Simington, that Mr. Alex. Brechin be requested to furnish the Board with guaranteed bonds for \$2,000 before entering upon his duties as Secretary-Treasurer, and that one copy be furnished to the Board and one to the Department of Education. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Grayson, seconded by W. C. Sanders, that the funds of the trustees be placed in an account in the name of the trustees of the Moose Jaw Public School District No. 1, and that all vouchers for receipts and expenditures by the Board be drawn and paid out on the official cheque of the Board countersigned by the chairman and treasurer. Carried.

Moved by W. C. Sanders, seconded by Hugh Ferguson, that the Chairman and Wm. Grayson be a committee to get printed a suitable cheque book for the Board. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, on motion by Simington and Ferguson :—R. Beard, coal, \$35.00 ; H. Jagger, special audit, \$5.00 ; Miss Simpson, supplies, \$42.00 and \$15.00 for globe ; Canada Permanent Loan Co., debentures, \$196.90 ; Seymour Green, salary and draft, \$41.78 ; G. K. Smith, furnishings, \$27.25 ; Robinson & Hamilton, cotton, 75c.

Moved by J. M. Simington, seconded by W. C. Sanders, that the janitor be notified that the basement of the school cannot be occupied as a family residence after June 1st next. Carried.

Moved by W. C. Sanders, seconded by H. Ferguson, that the chairman be authorized and required to receive from the treasurer of the municipal council the sum of \$1,000 previously voted for school purposes. Carried.

Moved by J. M. Simington, seconded by W. C. Sanders that they can have the cinders at school for crossings on condition that they remove the same forthwith. Carried.

Queen's Birthday Sports.

A meeting is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon in the sample rooms of the Windsor, for the purpose of appointing a sports committee and arranging a celebration on May 24th. All interested are requested to attend.

The Queen's Birthday Concert.

Those who will take part in the patriotic concert for the 24th of May are practising diligently. This is the heaviest concert ever attempted by local talent in Moose Jaw and promises to be an immense success. The purpose is to represent Britannia receiving representatives from her greater colonies who will in addresses and songs present the loyal homage of the Empire. Full programmes will be issued early next week.

R. T. of T. Annual Service and Church Parade.

This year the members of Glencorse Council R. T. of T. held their annual service at St. John the Baptist's church on Sunday last. The members marched from the hall to the church, which was crowded to its utmost limits. The service was choral, appropriate hymns being sung. Mr. Goodier, the organist of the church, led the music on the organ, accompanied by Messrs. Parry and Newman on the cornet and trombone. The Rev. J. S. Chivers conducted the divine service and also preached, taking his text from 1st Corinthians ix, 25. In the course of his remarks he said that while he was speaking particularly to the members of the Council, he wished them to understand that every person present that evening, of whatever denomination, was in sympathy with the cause of temperance. He also said that all interested in temperance work might, and probably would, feel drawn to further that cause merely in the interests of humanity. As men of the world, they would wish to stay the ravaging hand of intemperance merely because so much suffering was entailed, which they, acting as men towards their fellow-men, felt bound to alleviate. But in speaking to them that evening he wished to speak of a higher object than the humane view. As Christians they must look at the Divine aspect, and do all their benevolent acts to the glory of God. That was the highest aim of all Christian work and that aspect was so often lost sight of in charitable and benevolent work that its importance could not be overestimated.

Photography.

In order to supply the demand of my numerous customers it has become necessary to open my Moose Jaw studio permanently. Hereafter Miss Gamble, of Regina, will have charge. Her very excellent work in the past enables us to recommend her to our many friends in Moose Jaw. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

W. C. LUSK.

Hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FOUNDRIES CLOSED.

THE MONTREAL IRON MOULDERS QUIT WORK.

Strikers Determined to Hold Out—Over 2,000 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

Montreal, May 8.—There are two strikes on in the city at present, coincident with the rise in the prices of manufactured articles, and the probability is the one suggested the other. The most important is that of the iron moulders, and in the iron trade there has been a steady advance of prices for some time past. The iron moulders, who quit work Saturday morning, are still on strike, and appear determined to hold out. It is calculated that each moulder gives employment to three men, and as over 500 are on strike there must be nearly 2,000 workmen directly affected in the city. The foundries affected are thirteen, namely, the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Caledonia Iron Works, Parke's foundry, Canada Switch company, W. Roddan & Co., Laurie Engine company, Garn & Co., H. R. Ives & Co., Warden, King & Son, Drummond, McCall & Co., P. Ames & Son and Beaupre foundry. Representatives of the thirteen foundries affected met at the Windsor Saturday afternoon and discussed the situation all the afternoon. They found the strike was harder on some than others, but all, even those most awkwardly situated, agreed to hold out.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

At Dresden the Canadian Bank of Commerce has \$6,000 stolen.

Dresden, Ont., May 8.—Yesterday morning between the hours of three and five o'clock the vault and safe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here were blown open and about \$6,000 in Bank of Commerce notes taken. Securities and other papers were left undisturbed. The safe was badly shattered. There is no clue to the burglars as yet.

Drummondville, Que., May 7.—Burglars broke into the Drummond Lumber company's offices at Forestdale, on the Intercolonial railway, during the night, blew open the safe and stole \$325 in cash. They then went to Madrigation Falls, the next village, and stole \$125 from M. Davilay's store. Twelve armed men started from Madrigation Falls this morning after the burglars.

Defaulting B. C. Official.

Rossland, May 8.—W. S. Jones, collector of internal revenue here, is a defaulter and has left the country. Inspectors Millar and Gill are here from Vancouver investigating the matter. Jones has been absent from Rossland for about a month, but it was understood that he would return. The amount taken will exceed \$3,000. Jones' whereabouts is not known to the authorities. Investigation of the office accounts, which is now proceeding, may show a much larger defalcation. The officials investigating this affair stated Saturday that the amount in arrears will not exceed \$1,000 and will probably be under that sum.

Death of Supt. Cotton.

Battleford, May 8.—Supt. John Cotton, of the N.W.M.P., died at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon after a long and painful illness. The deceased was taken ill with pneumonia several weeks ago. He came to this point from Prince Albert in 1894; Major Cotton married the daughter of the late Hon. T. White, and after her death in Regina, he married her sister, whom he leaves without children. He went to Winnipeg on sick leave last January and since his return in February his health has been continually failing. Subsequently his illness developed into "feomotor ataxia" and other complications having set in he rapidly sank.

Justice in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—Geo. Dinning, colored, was awarded \$50,000 damages by a jury of white men in the U.S. court yesterday afternoon. The defendants are farmers in Logan and Simpson counties. The award is the full amount sued for. Dinning killed Jodie Conn, who, with the defendants against whom the judgment was rendered, visited his home at midnight in January, to drive him therefrom.

Campbell Pleaded Guilty.

Regina, N. W. T., May 8.—Colin Campbell, the N. W. M. P. constable charged with embezzling the cauteen funds, pleaded guilty this morning. He made restitution of \$300, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Other constables are believed to be implicated and further arrests will be made.

Victoria, May 8.—The jury in Bowden vs. E. & N. railway gave a verdict at the trial here Saturday of \$225 damages to the plaintiff. The latter was injured last year by a car crushing him against a coal chute at Wellington, B.C.

Two Boys Drowned.

North Sydney, C.B., May 8.—Bertie Beaton and Stanley Robinson, aged respectively 18 and 19, went out fishing on the lake in this vicinity yesterday. Today their canoe was found bottom up on the shore of the lake. There is no trace of the young men and it is believed they have been drowned.

Montreal, May 9.—McGill university has offered to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Rudyard Kipling at the medical convocation June 16. Kipling has accepted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, May 8.

Cecil Rhodes is the man of the hour in England.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, of New York, is dead.

A white jury in Kentucky gave a negro a verdict for \$50,000.

The G. A. R. post in Buffalo will celebrate the Queen's birthday.

Great Britain has practically taken possession of the Friendly Islands.

Moulders in Montreal have struck for the abolishment of all piece work.

The Indians of Bolivia captured 120 soldiers of Col. Pando and tortured them.

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"Slim" Dugan, a notorious burglar, was killed by a policeman in Minneapolis.

Striking street car sympathizers in Duluth used dynamite and many were injured.

The U. S. government has decided to send another company of soldiers to Chikot in Alaska.

Many buildings were blown down and a number of persons killed by a tornado in Oklahoma territory.

A delegation of Catholic Liberals waited on Hon. W. Hart in Toronto and asked him if he intended resigning.

Members of the Metropolitan Opera Co., touring British Columbia, were seriously injured at Fort Steele by a runaway accident.

The disorderly Indians at St. Regis will give themselves up, a satisfactory arrangement having been reached with the authorities.

The Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, who is returning home, expressed the opinion that the B. C. anti-Japanese legislation would be disallowed.

A ST. REGIS PARLEY.

Satisfactory Agreement Arrived at With the Indians.

Cornwall, May 8.—St. Regis Indians held a meeting at the reservation hall Saturday to hear the report of the two chiefs, John Square and Laurin Pike, who were sent down to Beauharnois Friday to attend the preliminary trial of their brethren, who are now in jail and to interview the government officials present at the proceedings with a view of coming to a final settlement of the difficulty.

The meeting was presided over by Chief John Square. After mass at the village church Sunday, Rev. Father Bourget, parish priest, asked the tribesmen to remain and offer up Litany for the soul of their departed tribesman, John Ice, who was killed on Monday last. Prayers were offered up by the squaws in the Iroquois tongue, and responses were made by the Indians. After the congregation dispersed Chief John Nine, the Indian pilot, called the Indians to the square in the centre of the village, as their lawyer was present and wished to make certain propositions to them with a view of putting an end to the present trouble.

Mr. Brassoit, Q.C., through his interpreter, said he had come to the reservation as their legal representative to advise them as to the easiest and most satisfactory way to come to a peaceful settlement with the legal authorities. He exhorted those for whom warrants were out to submit peacefully, and to accompany him to Beauharnois and surrender themselves to the authorities and to trust to the mercy of the court to deal leniently with them.

He promised to go to Ottawa to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view of getting as light a punishment as possible for those found guilty. But the first move in the way of a settlement must come from the Indians, in the form of submission. Those who are wanted and were present, signified their intention of following the advice of their counsel, and after three cheers for the Queen, the Indians went back to their wigwams.

HEADING FOR DULUTH.

The Northern Pacific Wants a Line to the Head of Navigation.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Manitoba and Northern Pacific railway company give notice in the Manitoba Gazette of their intention to apply at the ensuing adjourned session of the legislature for incorporation with power to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway and telegraph, running from the town of Morris easterly or southeasterly to a point on the international boundary between range 7 or 8 east and east of the first principal meridian.

It is understood that the Northern Pacific intend to build a direct line to Duluth from Morris in order to shorten their haul from this country to the head of lake navigation. At present they have to carry all freight around by Winnipeg Junction. An air line would shorten the haul one hundred miles.

Notice is also given in the Gazette that the Portage and Northwestern Railway Co. will apply at the forthcoming adjourned session of the legislature for authority to extend a branch line authorized to be built northward from Portage la Prairie eight miles further north to a point at or near the waters of Lake Manitoba or to extend the said branch northeasterly or northwesterly a further distance of twenty miles. The company will also seek power to construct a branch from a point on its line in the municipality of Minota or that of Birtle westerly or northwesterly through the municipality of Archie, or that of Ellice, or partly through the other, to the western boundary of the province.

Suicide in a Barn.

Brautford, May 9.—A very painful discovery was made on Saturday morning by George Simpson, a well known farmer, living about a mile and a quarter north of Onondaga. On going to his barn early in the morning he found the body of his nephew, Edwin Simpson, hanging suspended from one of the rafters. He lost no time in cutting down the body, but it had been hanging there some hours, and life was extinct. The deceased was 22 years of age and had many friends.

NEWS FROM THE COAST

THE R. M. AORANGI SAILED FOR QUEENSLAND.

A Sad Fatality—Five Strikers Arrested—Living on Pack Mules and Indian Dogs.

Vancouver, B.C., May 6.—The R. M. Aorangi sailed for Honolulu, Fiji and Australia yesterday, making a call at Brisbane, Queensland, for the first time under the new schedule instead of at Wellington, N.Z.

A sad fatality was brought to light yesterday. The body of Wm. Sheriff, aged 16 years, was found on the beach of the inlet with a gunshot wound in the breast near the heart. He had been out shooting kingfishers, and it is supposed that he fell over a log, his gun discharging with fatal results. The boy was mused two days ago, and search parties found the body below high tide mark last evening. Only a month ago his mother died of cancer, he was much attached to her.

Otto Dallin, one of the Seattle tailors imported by J. G. Campbell, has caused the arrest of five strikers, who were mixed up in the row which took place Wednesday morning. The police court was crowded when the tailors appeared. They pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily. The prosecutor appeared with his head bound up with handkerchiefs and sticking plaster. J. H. Senkler, who represented him, obtained a remand until this afternoon.

Vancouver, May 7.—The city council has decided to send the mayor and the engineer at once to Champagne, Ill., to inspect the septic sewerage plant there with a view to its adoption here.

Victoria, B.C., May 6.—The government has decided to give effect to the eight-hour law respecting metalliferous mines, from June 12th next.

Victoria, May 6.—A mail carrier from the Upper Stikine river made a hazardous trip over crumbling ice to get relief for starving miners at Deas Lake on the Ashcroft trail. He reached here today. He said all supplies and horses have been eaten and the men are now living on pack mules and Indian dogs.

Victoria, May 7.—An immense deposit of anthracite was found at Carmanah recently. The beds are fifty miles from here.

Victoria, May 7.—Bishop Christie, Roman Catholic bishop of Vancouver Island, has received official notice of his appointment as Archbishop of Oregon.

Condensed News by Wire.

Paris, May 7.—The Matin states that a public hearing of the Dreyfus case has been ordered for May 29th.

New York, May 7.—A Cleveland dispatch says a private letter received from Paris says that Rhea, the actress, is dying.

Cologne, May 7.—Cardinal Philip Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, who attained the cardinalate in 1893, is dead. He was in his eightieth year.

Hamilton, May 7.—Semmens & Evans' coffin factory, corner Sophia and Florence streets, was injured by fire last night to the extent of \$10,000.

Toronto, May 7.—Fire in the Bishopric paper box factory on Richmond street at one o'clock this afternoon did \$5,000 damage. The factory was insured.

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New York, May 7.—A London dispatch to the Evening Journal says Lord Cadogan will retire from the vice royalty of Ireland after the visit of the Prince of Wales in August next, and that the Duke of Connaught will replace Lord Roberts in command of the chief forces in Ireland.

Toronto, May 7.—A special cable to the Globe says: Mr. Fielding's budget speech created widespread interest here. Comments on its general tenor are universally favorable, attention being principally given to his remarks regarding the failure of British manufacturers to avail themselves further of the British preference of the Canadian tariff. A widespread discussion of the point is assured. The present tendency shown by the newspapers is to blame the manufacturers for their lack of enterprise.

Injured in a Collision.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The construction train for the Southeastern road was leaving the C. P. R. yards yesterday when a slight accident occurred. A box car standing on one of the tracks was struck by the locomotive and a severe shaking up for the occupants of the Southeastern caboose was the result. Several of the men, including R. McKenzie, R. Code and others, received nasty cuts and bruises on their heads but none of the injuries are serious.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, May 6.

Rhea, the actress, is dying in Paris.

The boats in Yukon river ice are in danger of destruction.

The corner stone of the new Brandon Methodist church was laid.

The B. C. government will give effect to the eight hour miners' law.

The Germans of Winnipeg will establish an English-German school.

No settlement has been reached in the Buffalo Grain Shovelers' strike.

Gilbert Parker presided at a dinner in London given by a literary club.

The Dragons Rugby football team defeated the Wesley's, of Winnipeg.

Joie Mills, an actress well known in Winnipeg, is dying in a Denver hospital.

The B. C. government will bear one-ninth of the cost of the proposed Pacific cable.

Chief Scout Young, a Canadian, is distinguishing himself in the Philippines campaign.

Bradstreet's and Dun's reviews show a satisfactory state of trade throughout Canada during the week.

The speech of the Canadian minister of finance created wide-spread interest amongst British manufacturers.

Russia has officially objected to the appointment of Von Sterek, the German delegate, to the peace congress.

Dr. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor societies, is in Winnipeg, on his way to the Brandon convention.

The Calgary synod discussed the relation of the church to the young people at a public meeting and then adjourned.

The first experiment of telegraphing across the Atlantic without wires will be made in reporting the yacht race for America cup.

An order-in-council has been passed exempting from the San Jose scale restrictions, Dakota cottonwood, when imported into Manitoba.

English-German School.

Winnipeg, May 7.—At a recent meeting of the German Society of Winnipeg, a committee was appointed on motion of Mr. Hugo Carstens, to test the feeling of the German residents in regard to the establishment of an English-German public school.

It is announced that an effort will be made to found such a school, in the event of a sufficiently large number of German children being found. The committee is composed of Messrs. Heine, Striowski, P. Mohr, John Heuchert, Jacob Daum, Pernitzky, Bachmann, and others.

Mr. R. A. W. Magnusson, was elected financial secretary in place of Mr. Philip Merkel, who will be absent for some time visiting Europe. Mr. Rud. Habel was chosen as secretary in Mr. Magnusson's stead.

Portage la Prairie.

Portage la Prairie, May 7.—The Northern Pacific authorities have some thirty carloads of ties sidetracked at Heading, White Plains, and Oakville, and it is given out here that construction on the extension of the line from here will be proceeded with immediately arrangements are completed with the government as to provincial aid.

Another party was summoned for being an inmate of a gambling house last Saturday night. He at that time eluded the police by hiding under an office table, but it is supposed some of the sufferers on Tuesday squealed and caused the present suit.

Committed for Trial.

Regina, May 6.—Colin Lorne Campbell, a constable in the N.W.M.P., was today committed for trial for stealing \$48 from the canteen. Campbell was managing the canteen last month and the cheques he received for the sales he paid into his own account with the savings branch of the Bank of Montreal, and did not account for them in the canteen cash book.

Rossland Mine Suit.

Rossland, May 6.—In the Iron Mask Central Star case the evidence of Dr. Raymond was concluded today and the court adjourned sine die. The details of the court order directing the adjournment and directing the question of costs incurred by the same will be settled by Justice Walkem later. Many of the expert witnesses and the counsel engaged in the case left town.

Officers Elected.

New York, May 6.—The 13th annual meeting of the New York chamber of commerce was held yesterday. Morris K. Jessop was chosen president; J. Edw. Simmons, Wm. E. Dodge and Ex Governor Levi P. Morton, were elected vice presidents for four years. More than 400 members were at the meeting and upon its close the annual luncheon was served by Delmonico.

Dock Situation Unchanged.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—The situation on the docks is practically unchanged. Two big freighters, the Chicago and Auburn, have been added to the large fleet of loaded vessels already here, but there are no men to unload them. About twenty men are working at the Erie dock.

Capt. Crapo Probably Lost.

Providence, R.I., May 7.—Captain Thomas Crapo, of New Bedford, who recently sailed from this port for Cuba in a nine foot skiff, was probably lost in Wednesday's gale, while rounding Point Judith, as his boat was found bottom up by the life savers, off Quonamtaug beach.

Trees for Manitoba.

Ottawa, May 7.—An order in council has been passed providing that "Dakota Cottonwood," otherwise called "Necklace Poplar," (Populus Monilifera) when grown and shipped from the state of North and South Dakota shall be exempt from the operations of the San Jose scale act for a period of six weeks from 1st day of May, 1899. All importations of the said "Dakota cottonwood," otherwise called "Necklace Poplar," shall be permitted to be entered at the customs port of Brandon in the province of Manitoba only.

AN INDIAN KILLED.

TWO OTHER INDIANS WOUNDED IN THE MELEE.

Arrests Were Made and the Indians Taken to the Agency—None of the Constables Were Hurt.

Montreal, May 3.—Percy Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, left Ottawa Sunday night with a small force of men, and went to Coteau by train. He then took steamer to the St. Regis Indian reserve, arriving there Monday morning. Their object was to arrest four Indian chiefs, who opposed the government's proposal to elect chiefs every three years. Last fall when polling was taking place these chiefs broke up the booths and have been positive outlaws since. Arrests were made, and the Indians taken to the agency. Here they acted ugly and tried to escape. Sherwood drew a revolver, shot one chief, Jake Ice, dead. Two other Indians were wounded in the melee. None of the constables were hurt. The other prisoners are being taken to Beauharnois jail.

SEASON'S WHEAT CROP.

The Outlook for a Prosperous Year in the West is Reported Good.

Montreal, May 2.—Alex. McFee, the president of the Montreal Corn exchange, who has just returned from Winnipeg, reports that the outlook for a prosperous season in Manitoba and the Northwest is good. The only drawback is the lateness of the season. Very little of the new wheat crop had been sown at the time of his departure and he estimated that up to date only a third of it has been put into the ground. The ground itself is rather wet and what is needed more than anything else is warm weather to dry the soil up and get some heat into it. In conversation with Mr. McFee one of the principal government officials estimated that the acreage under cultivation this year would exceed that of last year by 7 to 10 per cent.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Darmstadt, May 2.—Professor Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead.

London, May 2.—There was a heavy storm yesterday morning in Perthshire, Scotland. The unseasonable weather resulted in the killing of a great number of sheep and lambs.

Buffalo, May 2.—The International Association of Machinists of the United States and Canada convened in this city Monday. Over 150 delegates are at the convention, representing 40,000 machinists.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Right Rev. John Shanahan was today consecrated Bishop of Harrisburg at the Cathedral here. The bishop was required to profess his belief in various articles that have been particularly attacked, especially the doctrine of the incarnation.

New York, May 2.—The New York Mutual Gas Lighting company gave notice that the price of gas to all its customers had been reduced from \$1.10 to 65 cents per 1,000 feet. The Consolidated Gas Company also announced a similar reduction. The reduction had been entirely unexpected.

Rochester, May 2.—A thorough investigation is to be made at once to determine, if possible, the cause of the big wreck on the Rochester and Lake Ontario railway, familiarly known as the "Bay" road, yesterday afternoon, in which John Helberg lost his life and fifty passengers were injured, three fatally.

New York, May 2.—The United States cable steamer Hooker passed out this afternoon, bound for Manila to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war. Lieut. John E. Maxfield is in command and with him goes a full detachment from the signal corps.

Mono Road, Ont., May 2.—John McDewett, aged 82, one of Caledonia's pioneers, was struck by lightning while fishing. Being killed instantly.

Earthquake in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—A violent earthquake shock was felt in Louisville and Jeffersonville. The vibrations were from the northeast to the southwest and houses were swayed as tree limbs in a gale. In this county thousands of persons were terribly frightened and rushed from their homes. Considerable damage was done in a number of drug stores, where bottles were smashed and medicines spilled. In several of the places of amusement the spectators became panic-stricken and made a bolt for the doors.

If virtue were practiced by all who admire it, we should have a world of angels.

Sale of Killarney Lakes.

Dublin, May 2.—The Irish land court will shortly offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the Mannon, and Deer Park will be offered with the lakes. The sum mentioned as likely to be the price asked is £30,000. It is feared that the purchaser may exclude the public from the lakes.

The poor make no new friends—they lose the old ones.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 8.—Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 70 3/8; July 71 1/4; Sept. 70 1/8.

Corn—May 32 1/4; July 33; Sept. 33 1/8.

Oats—May 26 1/4; July 23 1/4; Sept. 21 1/8.

Pork—May \$8 60; July \$8 75.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1 hard, Fort William, 72c 1/2.

Flour—Patent, \$1.80; strong bakers, \$1.60; second bakers, \$1.25; XXXX, 90c to \$1 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Millfeed—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, \$21 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$18 to \$20; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14.

Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Oatmeal—Car lots rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—33 to 36c per bushel; seed, 43 to 45c.

Barley—Feed, 35 to 36c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 37 to 38c.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 41 to 43c.

Flax seed—80c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 20c; dairy, 15 to 16c.

Cheese—Large, 10c; small, 10 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh, 11c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 1/2 to 8c; mutton, 9 to 10c; spring lamb, \$4 to \$5; pork, 6 to 6 1/2c; veal, 7 to 8c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 70 to 80c per pair; dressed, 15c per lb.; turkeys, best Smith's Falls, 16c; Manitoba, none offering.

Vegetables—Potatoes, choice white, 75c per bushel; red, 65c; turnips, 25c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2c per lb.; carrots, 50c; beets, 40c per bushel; onions, 4 1/2c per lb.; green onions, 25c per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 4c per lb.; radish, parsley and lettuce, 30c per dozen bunches.

Hides—No. 1, 61c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; deer skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

Wool—7c. None offering.

Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c. Seneca Root—17c per pound.

Hay—Baled, \$7.00 to \$7.50 on truck here.

Cattle—Choice fat cattle, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c; stockers, yearlings, \$12 to \$16; two year olds, \$18 to \$22.

Hogs—For selected weights, 4 1/2c off cars here.

Cows—Readily bring from \$50 to \$40 per head for new milkers.

Horses—Suitable for farm work at \$100 up per team.

Could Not Agree.

Toronto, May 4.—Negotiations for the amalgamation of the Canada Landed and National Investment company, the London and Canada Loan and Agency company and the Building and Loan association have fallen through. The proposed amalgamation, therefore, will not take place; and the respective companies will still transact business as individual institutions. The first notice of the proposal was made through the press on Monday, March 6th last. The shareholders were then notified that application would be made to the government for authorization of the amalgamation so that the fullest opportunity might be given for the consideration of the project. It was decided then to leave matters in the hands of the general committee. For the London and Canadian company; G. R. Cockburn, president; Thomas Long, vice-president, and T. R. Wood; for the Canada Landed, J. Lang Blaikie, president; John Hoskin, Q. C., vice-president, and Andrew Rutherford; for the Building and Loan, L. W. Smith, vice-president; A. J. Somerville and G. S. Gzowski. These gentlemen have held several meetings since the notice was given, but have failed to arrive at any satisfactory agreement. At the last meeting the Canada Landed and National Investment company withdrew from the negotiations, the

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THE BEDOUIN.

How This True Child of the Desert Goes Through Life.

How dreamily that Bedouin life with its uneventfulness and its fatalism, fitted the time and the place. Here was a poor Arab who did not know how old he was, but he could look farther into heaven than I could. His mother had borne him while the caravan was on its way to Mecca. He had worked as a laborer on the Suez canal, and he had been a dog knacker in Constantinople before that. He had gone hungry in the wadies of Idumaea, and had run as a camel-leader barefoot in the burning sands of Arabia Petrea. He had vegetated into manhood on the lower stratum of this strange oriental existence, content to believe that life was an unavoidable curse, with a drowsy intimation of eternity in it, always associated with the tinkling of bells, the rattle of castanets and the sweet smell of Beirut tobacco.

But he could see some things that were beyond my vision, and I wondered if this true child of the desert, born under indigo skies, of a race that had been guided since the days of Moses and Menephtah by the pillars of fire by night, had not preserved some powers of vision that were common to the primeval man. He never lost the true oriental disdain for enterprise and contemporary disturbance, and he made an engineer feel that his work, seen in the light of the unperturbed stars, was, after all, an impertinence to a true pariah.—"Ghosts In Jerusalem," by A. C. Wheeler, in Harper's Magazine.

Fooled by a Gas Machine.

A Brooklyn woman, whose gas bills were almost beyond computation and certainly beyond her purse, had one of the quarter in the slot machines put in her flat and anticipated great pleasure in keeping tab on her gas expenditure. These machines, by the way, are fed a quarter, and when the quarter's worth of gas is burned they shut off automatically.

Toward evening of the day in which the machine was installed, she wended her way to the slot and deposited her money, but when an attempt was made to light the gas the machine would not register, and the evening light was shed out of lamps and candles. A wrathful note brought the company inspector to the scene the next morning, and he thoroughly vindicated the reputation of the contrivance when he unlocked it and drew from the inside three nickels and a dime.—New York Mail and Express.

The Wrong House.

A weather beaten member of the tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and had it replaced by a wooden stump, stamped his way up the main street of a Lanarkshire village the other day and paused at the door of the first likely looking dwelling. Knocking at the door, which was opened by a brisk, businesslike housewife, the man began his stereotyped whine.

"If ye please, mair, I lost my leg!"—And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came—"Aweel, ye didna lose it here!"—And bang went the door in his face.—Liverpool Mercury.

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Mend Your Bird's Legs.

Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleaned and washed with warm water and then wrapped with a bit of antiseptic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elder wood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for from three to four weeks, then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time.

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PERSONALITIES.

Secretary Long is not fond of society and generally prefers not to take part in that side of Washington life.

Russell Sage has had over 200 children named for him, and to each child has given between \$25 and \$100.

Joseph Choate has a childlike smile, which he preserves for use in court just before impaling an opponent on an especially sharp point.

Adrian Iselin, Jr., the financier, never wears an overcoat, which he believes to be a cause of rather than a protection against colds.

Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia worked at the trade of glassmaker for 12 years, being promoted from apprentice to manager and afterward president of his company.

The new Duke of Northumberland is a very quiet man of 52, a familiar figure in society, tall, thin, with reddish hair and side whiskers. The duchess is a daughter of the Duke of Argyll.

Senator Mark Hanna wears as a watch chain a gold nugget which is worth several hundred dollars. It was presented to him by a number of Methodist friends who reside in Cleveland.

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane have just leased for three years with the option of purchase, the Chateau du Marais, belonging to the Duc de Noailles. Three million dollars will be spent in restoring the estate.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, who has been made chairman of the Philippine commission, began life as a country grocery clerk, receiving \$30 a year and board. He saved money and worked his way through college.

Ex-Governor R. P. Flower of New York is a hard worker and a man of regular hours. He is at his desk in Wall street every morning at 8, allows himself just 15 minutes for a light lunch at noon and does not consider the working day at an end until 6 p. m.

A. C. Dowse, the president of the Massachusetts Press association, has been appointed chairman of the press committee in connection with the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Malden, which will be celebrated on May 22 and 23.

Sir James Reid, who succeeds Sir William Jenner as physician in chief to Queen Victoria, is an Aberdonian. The post of resident medical attendant is no sinecure, as it necessitates close personal attendance. Sir William Jenner, though nominally the guardian of the queen's health, visited his royal patient but once a fortnight.

THE HORSE RECORD.

New Orleans will have a horse show in April.

Dare Devil, 2:09 3/4, will be in Geers' stable for 1899.

John Payne will train a public stable at Readville, Mass.

Trainer Wallace is working Lottie Smart, 2:09 1/4, at Denver.

Peter the Great (3), 2:12 1/2, now belongs to J. Malcolm Forbes.

W. A. Boggs will race Redinda, 2:07 1/4, this coming season.

Knapsack McCarthy will race Dan Cupid, 2:09 1/4, again this year.

Cleveland announces officially that she will ignore the antihobble rule.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Leader says the kite track there will be in line with a good fall meeting.

And Planet's (2:04 1/4) new owner has changed his name to Borough Park. "Alas, the pity of it!"

It was for Hon. Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa., that Ed de Cernea bought the beautiful Wilton mare Rubber, 2:16 1/4.

John Martin of Buffalo has bought the fast pacing mare Hillside, 2:22 1/4, by Hill Boy, of Bloomington (Ills.) parties.

Next season bids fair to be the busiest ever on the harness turf. Dates for over 100 meetings have already been claimed.

A. H. Merrill, the well known New England starting judge, has bought the pacing mare Gipsy M., 2:13 1/4, by Macbeth.

The Philadelphia pacer, Carl Brown, 2:13 1/4, by Indianman, who recently injured himself severely, is reported all right again. Tom Grady will race him.

John Hogan, long superintendent at Stony Ford, is now filling a similar position at Hon. W. C. Whitney's new thoroughbred establishment near Lexington.—Horse Review.

Being Exact.

"Do you mean to tell me that the members of our legislature will be ruled at the bidding of any one man?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they're getting rather particular. I must say the man's got to bid pretty liberal."—Washington Star.

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A Clever Swindle Which Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

Swindling is as monotonous as ethics or mathematics, and the various ways and means resorted to in the last decade of the nineteenth century for obtaining possession of other people's money were matters of common knowledge in the Egyptian police now affirm that a new departure has been made on the banks of the Seine. And this is how it was worked:

An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights, they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emissaries would stop her cab at the chemist's, come in and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr. Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir. Don't you know?" "No; I am afraid I never heard of it." "Oh, how tiresome, and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed! Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madame; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think."—And here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs 8 francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confederates were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemist to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternity analyzed this specific which was supposed to relieve rheumatism. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address. They are said to have netted about 10,000 francs by the trick.—London Telegraph.

The lamp trust and the oil trust will make it rather difficult for our future presidents to acquire an education in the log cabin from now on.—Chicago News.

New York is now locking horns with a Dairy trust. Any one who has the price of a cow and pays his water license should be able to compete with a milk and water monopoly like that.—St. Louis Republic.

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The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending April 29th are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. E. A. Stutter, 666 Ross Street; Manitoba, Thomas H. Slack, Balcarres; N. W. T., Mrs. John F. Mowat, Prince Albert. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday until further notice.

A Sufficient Income.

"What do you consider a sufficient income?" earnestly asked a clubwoman across the table the other day. "Always a little more than you have," dashed back a fair philosopher, with a smile.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Poetics Squeezed.

Weary Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird!
Hungry Higgins—They're less meat on the wings than they is on any other piece.—Indianapolis Journal.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

As will be seen by the report on another page of the town Council proceedings at the regular meeting on Monday night, a motion was passed instructing the Board of Works to call for tenders for the building of a ten-foot sidewalk on the west side of Main Street from Manitoba Street to C.P.R. hotel, and also for a seven-foot sidewalk on High Street. Considering that there is already a seven-foot sidewalk from Manitoba Street to the station, for the life of us we cannot see the advisability of building a ten-foot sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, especially when there has been for the past two years petitions from ratepayers praying for sidewalks to enable them to reach their homes without walking through the mud. While another sidewalk to the station would perhaps be convenient, it is not, at present, necessary; and the ratepayers should not be made to pay for it, while they themselves have been waiting, and will have to wait, "until the finances of the town permit" their construction. The sidewalks which have been petitioned for should be laid first; and then, if there is money enough left over, it would be all right to go ahead with the one proposed.

It is true that two so-called competing lines may put their heads together to increase rates. It is also true that one road is always in a position to increase rates without putting its head anywhere. The argument that an increase in rates must inevitably result from the undue multiplication of railways was advanced yesterday by John McMillan, M.P. The effect of this argument was destroyed by Mr. McMillan's own statement that he had to pay one railway five cents more in freight rates on every barrel of apples than his competitors had to pay in neighboring towns which were served with two railways. New railways may not be an ideal solution of the Transportation Problem. The fact remains that people at points served by two or more railways always get better service and cheaper rates than the people in localities which are at the mercy of any one railway.—Toronto Telegram.

The Advertising Man, a New York paper, gives the following estimated annual expenditure of great advertisers: Hood's Sarsapilla, \$750,000; Ayer's Sarsapilla, \$500,000; Sapolio, \$400,000; Pyle's Perline, \$300,000; Baker's Cocoa, \$250,000; Sozodont, \$200,000; Castoria, \$200,000; California Fig Syrup, \$200,000 a year. The self-evident moral of it all is that advertising pays.

The London (Eng) Times advocates the proposed establishment of a woman's training home in the North West Territories, and says that the inauguration of the scheme would render a service to the cause of imperial consolidation, the substantial value of which would outlast more showy performances professing to further the same objects.

The gophers are again out in full force and now is the time to destroy them. A dollar's worth of strychnine used now will do more good than five dollars' worth used a month hence.

E. Simpson & Co. has had issued from THE TIMES office a neat little catalogue and price list, which is now being distributed among the present and prospective customers of the firm. E. Simpson & Co. are manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in building material of all kinds, carriage repairs, fencing, coal and wood, flour and feed, etc., etc., and are also agents for the New Hamburg Lumber Manufacturing Co. The firm is one of the oldest and most progressive in Moose Jaw. Last year they put in a new power plant and several new machines for the manufacturing of building material, office and store fittings, church and school seats, etc. They employ during the summer from eight to ten men and thereby save considerable money in town which would otherwise have to be sent out.

OUR LIQUOR LAWS.

HOW THEY ARE OBSERVED BY THE PEOPLE.

The North-West Plebiscite Committee Present Some Interesting Information on the Administration of Our Liquor Law.

The deputation from the temperance people, waiting upon the members of the Northwest government several days ago, presented interesting information on the administration of the Territorial liquor laws. A short time ago the central plebiscite committee for the Northwest Territories utilized its organization to obtain the information. A series of nine questions were addressed to each local committee. The questions were as follows:

1. Is there in your district any illicit selling of liquor by unlicensed persons?
2. Is there any selling by licensees during prohibited hours?
3. Is there any selling to minors?
4. Are the interdiction sections of the ordinance put in force, if so, with what result?
5. Is there much visible drunkenness, if so, what means are taken to cope with the evil?
6. What is being done to enforce the existing law?
7. Have you a police of any kind?
8. Do the temperance organizations do anything to assist in carrying out the law?
9. Have you any suggestions to make as to the best means of causing the law to be effectively carried out?

Answers to these questions were sent from forty-four centres covering the whole of the Territories. Their answers are interesting, important, in many respects gratifying, and in other respects quite the contrary. In regard to the selling of liquor by unlicensed persons there appears to be quite a respect for the law in the matter. The practice does not seem to obtain anywhere. At Medicine Hat there is but the faintest suspicion of such a practice while the possibility of it on the dining car at Maple Creek is but hinted at. There are equally faint suspicions at Olds, Alta., Anthracite, Alta., and Estevan, Assa. From all other points come a "No" more or less emphatic, though here and there, where there are wholesale licenses, a retail trade is carried on, but as one of the reports says, "it is difficult to nail them." There had been some illicit selling at Pincher Creek, but the report says the police were active, got convictions and put a stop to it.

The above is gratifying. Not so, however, the replies to the question: "Is there any selling during prohibited hours?" The answers show that breaches of the law in this respect are the rule and not the exception. Even at places where the evidence is not positive the suspicion is strong. The reports of such are frequent, says Olds: "It is almost unanimously reported and believed that there is," says Moose Jaw and Regina: "have reason to believe there is," says Orkney, Assa., "circumstances would lead to that conclusion" is the report from South Edmonton: "it is understood so," comes from Pincher Creek, Yorkton, Fleming, Wapella, Estevan and other places. An emphatic "yes" comes from Sinitluta, Prince Albert, Calgary, Whitehead, Medicine Hat, Carnduff, Lethbridge, while Banff reports that "no hours seem to be prohibited." It is pleasing to turn to a different picture. At Crescent Lake there are no complaints of any lapses in this respect, while at Ohlen, Assa., Saltcoats and Kinistino, Sask., similarly favorable reports come to hand. Cottonwood, near Regina, seems to be a model place. No liquor goes into the place, no man is ever seen drunk; the temperance organization is strong; and they have no complaints of any kind to make. They thank God that it is so, and are willing to do all they can to make other localities like unto their own.

Another pleasing feature is that no liquor is sold to minors, and the utmost complaint is that at one place a minor is a bar-tender. As to the

INTERDICTION SECTIONS of the ordinance, they do not seem to be very widely availed of. In many places their existence is not known, and as to the success of them, the opinions pro and con are about equal. All, however, who have said anything at all on the subject lament the difficulty of obtaining a conviction for procuring liquor for an interdicted person on account of the almost impossibility of proving guilty knowledge. The answers on the interdicting sections discover great ignorance of law, an instance of which is the statement that the interdiction of a man "was withdrawn too soon to say what the result might have been." This was at Indian Head, and it will puzzle both Premier Haultain and his able deputy, Mr. Hugh Robson, to fathom the procedure in the case referred to.

The answers as to the prevalence of visible drunkenness are disheartening, because although only twenty out of the forty-four report that there is a great deal and twenty-two report not much, yet seven of the latter places are far removed from any liquor shops, and only see drunkenness when persons return from the nearest towns. The great fact is that wherever liquor is sold there is visible drunkenness, and in by far the greater number of such places the visible drunkenness is sadly too common.

As to the means taken or to be taken to cope with the evil, as inquired for by questions 5 and 9, the matter is one that demands much consideration.

First, as to the means at present in operation. There is an almost unanimous opinion that proper persons are not appointed license inspectors. It is reported that either they are incompetent, or they have no sympathy with the work they are expected to do. Whitewood and Medicine Hat report that they "try" to get the inspectors to get a move on. Calgary says "if we had a better inspector something might be done;" in Indian Head the inspector "never saw anything;" at Wolsley, "the guardians of the law are invisible when they are wanted;" the license inspector has not done his duty" flatly declares a second report from Calgary; at Moose Jaw there is an inspector "who looks after the matter somewhat," from Prince Albert comes the strange report that the officers are themselves in league with the liquor traffic and it is left to the preachers to lay information; while as to Medicine

Hat—tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon—it is declared that the license inspector seems to favor liquor.

POLICE ARE VIGILANT.

It is appropriate to mention here that the answers returned show that wherever there is a police, especially a N. W. M. P. there the law is as a rule carried out and the state of the locality from a temperance point of view is comparatively satisfactory. There are exceptions to this rule, but generally speaking, all the information that was received on this head goes to show that what is really wanted is more general police supervision.

The suggestions made by the plebiscite central committee's correspondents as to means to improve, if not to remedy, the existing state of things are as wide apart as the poles. This can be best shown by giving the two extremes. Whitewood considers that temperance people and temperance organizations should stop making general complaints and should help the officers of the law to carry out the law, should lay information and indeed, do a great deal of the work of the police. Moose Jaw, on the other hand, holds that it is no part of the temperance organizations to do such work, but that the government should find the means of giving effect to the law it makes. Between these two theories almost every shade of opinion is found. Some think nothing will be done unless detectives are employed; others maintain that convictions obtained by means of informers will be repugnant to a sound public opinion. A few think that preaching and the work of the churches will be the most effective way of fighting the evil. Some urge an alteration of the existing law, though they are not very clear as to the changes they would like to see. There is, however, a strong opinion almost everywhere that the Territorial liquor laws are not honest, that they have not been framed with a sincere view of coping with the evil of drunkenness, that there are too many loop holes for the traffic, and one suggestion to amend this is that the Territorial government should seek to obtain powers to supervise breweries and distilleries, where it is said illicit drinking is fostered.

Briefly to summarize the result of the inquiries that were made in the way indicated, it is evident:

1. That there is no illicit selling of liquor in the Territories beyond the fact that wholesale dealers too often sell by retail.
2. The selling during prohibited hours, especially on Sundays, is general.
3. There is no selling to minors.
4. Interdiction is but seldom resorted to and is only successful when the person interdicted is a willing party.
5. Visible drunkenness is far too prevalent.
6. As a rule there is no machinery to carry out the law and the task devolves upon the churches and temperance organizations, and then in places only where the organizations think it part of their duty, by no means a general opinion.
7. Where the police are there the law is better administered, though there are exceptions to this.
8. The position of a license inspector is a proper one, but it is very rarely that suitable persons are appointed to the office.
9. The detective system has many disadvantages, but in some cases would be followed with good results.
10. There should be an officer corresponding to the chief license inspector for Manitoba, whose duties would be to see to the administration of the law and to prosecute offenders.—Free Press.

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A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IN PARLIAMENT.

The Annual Budget—Big Tariff Reductions—How the Preferential Works—The Position of Coal Oil—The Increase of Trade, Etc., Etc.

OTTAWA, May 6, 1899.—In more ways than one the annual budget speech delivered on Tuesday night by Mr. Fielding is exceptionally gratifying, for not only is it the official statement of the business of the most prosperous year in the history of the Dominion, but it is also satisfactory to find that for a time at least no further changes are imperative in the existing tariff. It must not be supposed for a moment that the present tariff is so nearly perfect that no further changes are desirable; on the contrary, Liberals will not be satisfied until further substantial reductions have been made, but in view of the fact that the present tariff has only been in full operation since last August and of the absolute necessity of maintaining the present feeling of confidence and stability which was an unknown condition in the old Conservative days of constant tariff changes, the Government has decided that the lesser evil is to bear with the present rates a little longer, a decision which few will quarrel with.

BIG REDUCTIONS NOW IN FORCE.

It has been a favorite contention with Oppositionists that in spite of the persistent Liberal criticisms of the N.P. and the demands for tariff reductions, the present Government has done nothing and that it is mainly if not entirely due to the fact that the country is so prosperous as she is to-day. The fact of the matter is, however, and this was very clearly shown by Mr. Fielding, that big reductions have actually been made. An unquestionable proof of this is forthcoming in the fact that even the Opposition did not attempt to deny, that had the tariff of 1896 been imposed upon the imports of 1898 the duties collected would have been \$2,715,928 more than it really was. More than this, if the tariff of 1896 be applied to the imports of the present year calculating upon the nine months already completed, the duties collected would have been nearly \$3,000,000 more than has been exacted by the revised tariff now in force. This is equal to an all round reduction of 11 per cent. or one-ninth, a substantial relief for the consumer, and one obtained in a business-like manner without disturbing any particular line of business or imperilling existing interests.

HOW THE PREFERENTIAL WORKS.

Of course the British preferential clause in the tariff has materially assisted in bringing about this reduction, and it becomes more evident every day how hollow is the contention of the Opposition that this preference is a fraud and a humbug. An excellent example of the way it is operating was given by the Minister of Finance in his speech when he quoted the case of a single consignment of dry goods imported by the Montreal merchant and amounting in all to \$2,000, upon which instead of paying \$1,504 as would have been required under the tariff of 1896, he only had to pay \$1,288, an actual saving of \$216.12, that is, no all of goods. To ordinary consumers it would appear exceedingly small, but it is very mildly—to persist in declaring that there is no reduction and no preference under such circumstances.

THE POSITION OF COAL OIL.

I have stated above that there are to be no changes in the tariff this year, but this should be qualified in one particular. The matter of duty on coal oil has been agitated during the last few months, and particularly during the present year, with much heavy on them. The Government now announces a substantial measure of relief by the removal of the regulations under which this universally needed commodity has been handled. Hitherto the oil has been required to be baled before it can be handled by the retailers, and the effect of this has been to increase this cost of handling at least five cents a gallon. In future, however, this cost is not to be required, and the actual result will be equivalent to a removal of the duty, so that the efforts of

Mr. T. O. Davis, the member from Saskatchewan, and his colleague from the west, have been entirely successful in procuring the measure of relief so much desired by their constituents and they will not therefore need to press their demands that coal oil be placed upon the free list.

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

As to the general condition of the country's finances as disclosed by Mr. Fielding's speech, it is difficult to imagine in what way it could be improved. The revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$46,632,308, and the estimated expenditure \$32,026,028, leaving an estimated surplus of \$14,606,280 which may even reach \$5,000,000 before the end of the year. There has been an addition to the national debt of \$1,700,000 owing to the vast expenditure required on permanent public works such as canal deepening and so forth, items which have always been regarded as legitimate charges on capital account, but even with these large outlays the increase in the public debt for the entire period of the present Government's term of office is considerably less than the annual average increase incurred by the late administration.

SIXTY-SIX MILLIONS IN TWO YEARS.

It is not possible to even summarize the immense mass of figures submitted by the Minister of Finance for the purpose of showing the marvellous progress which the country has been making for the last two years. It may be mentioned, however, that the increase in the total trade of Canada in that period has been \$66,362,022, while the total increase from 1878 to 1896, the eighteen years of the late administration, was but \$57,666,963; in other words, "the total trade of Canada in two years under the Liberal Administration, the advent of which to power it was said would bring ruin and disaster to the country, increased by \$6,666,029 more than it did during the eighteen years of the Conservative Government." The year's business in every direction, whether in imports and exports, shipping and railway business, life and fire insurance, banking or aught else—in every direction the same progress and prosperity is unmistakably indicated.

FOR A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The discussion opened by Mr. Rutherford, the member for Macdonald, on Wednesday afternoon when introducing his resolution calling for the creation of a Railway Commission, was one of great interest and importance to the whole country, and of special moment to the west. As was remarked by all the speakers, the transportation question is perhaps the most vital before the country to-day, and as the resources of the Dominion develop relief from undue restrictions in the matter of excessive rates and unfair discrimination, inadequate carrying power, illegal combinations and so forth, become more necessary and imperative.

The problem of how these matters are to be best regulated presents difficulties that are testing the statesmanship of our best men, in Parliament and out, for every suggested remedy is attended with objections that appear almost insurmountable. The state ownership of the railways, one of the alternative schemes, is clearly impracticable at the present time for it would cost

A THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS at least to buy up the railways at present in operation and to find such a sum would be to quadruple the national debt, and to create an annual charge of \$30,000,000 for interest alone.

A commission consisting of three experts, namely, a railway expert, a legal expert and a business expert, invested with full power to regulate rates and prevent discrimination and overcharges, investigate grievances and complaints, and generally act as mediator and arbitrator between the railways and people is Mr. Rutherford's remedy. This, too, is undoubtedly open to many objections, but the discussion upon the scheme is being taken up with such earnestness on both sides of the House, and with an evident desire to arrive at some definite action, and no question that will come before Parliament this session can be of more real concern to the most vital interests of the community as a whole.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Charles L. Brooks Killed by Lightning Last Saturday.

On Saturday last in the Cottonwood district, near Stony Beach, Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brooks, was struck by lightning and killed instantly. Deceased was only eighteen years and three months old and was on a homestead which he had recently taken up, ploughing. His brother was with him and was struck also but was

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only thrown to the ground, and on rising and seeing the condition of his brother, hastened for assistance. On Monday morning the funeral took place, and a very large number of friends and sympathizers gathered together. The service was held in the Presbyterian church and was conducted by Mr. Endicott, who paid a high tribute to the young man's character, and urged upon all present the necessity of being ready to give an account of their stewardship. The death of one who was so popular and virtuous has cast a gloom over the whole settlement where deceased was esteemed and loved, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Western Stock Growers' Association.

The Western Stock Growers' Association annual meeting held at Macleod recently proved to be a most interesting gathering. The reports presented show that the Association is growing in membership and influence. The increase in membership for the year was seventeen. The number of stock on which the Association's revenue assessment was levied was 115,631 head, or 106,456 cattle and 9,157 horses, a total increase over the previous year of 10,494 head. The revenue for the year, amounting to \$4,250,571, was found to be ample for all requirements. Records regarding wolf bounty payments kept by the Association show a total of 925 wolves killed upon which bounty was paid. The number of head of cattle shipped last year from the district over which the Association has jurisdiction, was 19,368. This district embraces all the country south of the C.P.R. main line in Alberta and Assiniboia as far east as Swift Current. These cattle shipments classified as follows: Steers, 13,129; heifers and dry cows, 4,194; bulls and stags, 45 head.

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CHAPTER IV.

1. How vain are the complaints of the thousands whose stomachs are the abodes of distress!
2. How idle are the lamentations of those that suffer dyspepsia?
3. How long—O, how long will they suffer, ere they know the right thing for relief and cure?
4. They diet, and doctor, and try powders and pills—and still suffer the torments of all manner of ills.
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List of Lands to be Sold for Taxes.

LOT.	BLOCK.	TAXES.	COMP.	INTER.	TOTAL.
1	4	\$1.36	\$1.97	8	\$3.41
2	4	1.36	1.97	8	3.41
10	9	2.55	1.97	15	4.67
21	77	1.02	1.97	6	3.05
22	77	1.02	1.97	6	3.05
23	77	1.36	1.97	8	3.41
24	77	1.53	1.97	9	3.59
25	77	1.53	1.97	9	3.59
26	77	1.70	1.97	10	3.77
27	77	1.70	1.97	10	3.77
21	112	5.10	1.97	31	7.38
22	112	4.70	1.97	28	6.85
38	124	5.10	1.97	31	7.38
40	125	8.26	1.97	50	10.73

Notice is hereby given that if the above mentioned arrears of taxes and costs on the above lands are not sooner paid, the same will be offered for sale in the Town Hall, in the town of Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1899, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Moose Jaw, in the District of Assiniboia, in the North-West Territories of Canada, this fifteenth day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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Deloraine, Man.	Ottawa, Ont.
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Land Titles Act

1894.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 129.

Take notice that proof having been made to my satisfaction of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Ownership No. 121, issued on the 15th day of May, 1898, to Margaret Taylor, of the city of Halifax in the province of Nova Scotia, widow, for Lot number Eight and Nine in Block number Three, and Lot number Fifteen in Block number One Hundred and Ten, all in the Town of Moose Jaw, in the North-West Territories, I intend to issue a new Duplicate Certificate to the said Margaret Taylor for the above mentioned lots, in lieu of the one so lost, under the provisions of Section 129 of the "Land Titles Act 1894."

Dated at the Land Titles Office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1899.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

EMPRESS DOWAGER TO REVIEW 2,000,000 CHINESE SOLDIERS.

Dewey and the French—The Rebellion in Formosa Not Yet Ended—The Demands of Russia.

Vancouver, May 5.—Recent Chinese advices received here say that the Dowager Empress is to hold a grand review in Peking in June. Nearly 2,000,000 well armed men will be under arms on the occasion. It is more than likely that an opportunity will be taken to place in the new emperor at the celebration.

The delimitation of territory leased by the Russians in Manchuria and the Liaotung peninsula is not yet completed as the demands of the Russians have a tendency to grow.

Admiral Dewey has been showing the French how to behave. Manila papers say that when the French cruiser Jean Bart came in she gave Admiral Dewey the rear admiral's salute. The admiral ordered the salute to be returned exactly as given and then an officer on board to call their attention to the new pennant, which seems to have escaped their notice.

The rebellion in Formosa is not yet at an end. The cause which seems to be bringing this storm to a head is the intolerable taxes which a re said to be imposed on the people. The worst of it is these taxes are too much in the hands of Chinese underlings who seize the opportunity of punishing their enemies and rewarding their friends for a consideration. Hence there is a vast amount of injustice administered about which the authorities know nothing.

The Japanese punitive expedition is still in South Formosa, putting down the rebellion. Hong Kong papers say that, as usual, a comparatively small number of real banditti were killed. Those who suffered most were the respectable plebeians, who have made good subjects.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—Geo. K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, was hanged here today. Van Horn met his fate calmly.

London, May 5.—Among those presented to the Duke of Connaught at Friday's levee was Lieut. Col. J. B. Maclean, commanding officer of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, of Montreal. He was presented by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 5.—As a result of a feud Arthur and R. Kittson were waylaid and killed from ambush by Wm. Osborne, in Union county. Osborne fled to the mountains and officers started in pursuit.

Chicago, May 5.—Miss Julian Dent, grand daughter of General Fred Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzene of Russia, late military attaché of his country's embassy at Rome. General Grant has confirmed it.

Cornwall, Ont., May 5.—The door of the safe of the Ottawa and New York railway here was blown off last night and \$300 in cash secured. It is said that men, answering the description of Pare and Holden, the escaped Napanee bank robbers, had been seen in the back country and it is thought the job may have been done by them.

Bristol, Eng., May 5.—Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead. Mrs. Marshall's writings were historical in character, the scenes usually being laid in the cathedral towns of southwest England. Among her best known novels are "Under the Spire," "Penhurst Castle," and her latest work "Better Late Than Never."

Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—One hundred and four prisoners, captured by regulars, are under guard in a barn that has been turned into a jail for their detention. Among them are many ringleaders in the organization. Most of the chief dynamiters, however, are now getting out of the country, but their capture is believed to be only a matter of time.

San Francisco, May 5.—The local postoffice officials yesterday seized some of the pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson, vice-president of the anti-imperialist league of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General Otis, General Miller, and Professors Schurman and Worcester, members of the Philippine commission.

Vienna, May 5.—The Volks Zeitung says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has commenced suit against his father-in-law, the Duke of Parma, for refusing, since the death of Princess Marie, wife of Prince Ferdinand, to pay the annuity fixed in the marriage contract, on the ground that Prince Ferdinand had violated the contract by having Prince Boris, his son, baptized into the Orthodox church.

Ponton's Trial.

Toronto, May 5.—Ponton's re-trial will be postponed, mainly on account of the illness of B. B. Osler, and partly on account of the escape of Pare and Holden. Nothing definite has been heard of the convicts.

Respite Granted.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Thomas W. Shackelford, sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of a man named Taylor, was given a respite of thirty days by Governor Stephens. This action was taken because Nettie Taylor filed an affidavit with the governor, confessing that she, and not Shackelford, was guilty of the murder of her husband. She asked that Shackelford be pardoned. The Taylor woman was tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, May 5.

Navigation has opened at Fort William. Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead.

Rich wash gravel deposits were found at Klondike river. Miners at Dease Lake are starving and are eating horses and dogs.

Hostilities have ceased in Samoa until the arrival of the commission. St. Regis Indians are gathering firearms and more trouble is expected.

Prof. Iverach spoke on the "G in in life" at Manitoba college, Winnipeg.

Premier Hardy, of Ontario, returned from a recuperating trip to Atlantic City.

A large delegation of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri land hunters arrived in Winnipeg.

Bishop O'Connor, of Toronto, addressed the Catholics of his diocese on their duties.

The leaders of the Wardner coal mine riots have fled, and the troops have secured 104 prisoners.

The total amount of taxes collected in Winnipeg for the fiscal year, less the discount, was \$587,409.47.

The Philippines have refused to exchange Spanish prisoners until after the peace negotiations were ended.

Canada is postponing an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi in favor of a permanent decision may be reached.

The contracts for building C. P. R. bridges east of Winnipeg were let to William Garson, of Portage.

The Pacific cable committee in London recommended that the proposed cable be operated by the governments interested.

The U. S. troops have driven the Filipinos steadily northward. San Tomas was captured after a strong resistance.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Parliamentary Paper Issued Containing Correspondence Regarding It.

London, May 5.—A parliamentary paper containing correspondence regarding the proposed Pacific cable was issued tonight. Embodied in the paper is the statement made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the house of commons on April 28, to the effect that the British government had made proposals to the governments of Canada and Australia on the subject of the proposed cable, but that no final arrangements had been made.

To this is added the statement that the government of Great Britain has always considered that the construction of a cable is of far greater importance to Australasia and Canada than to the United Kingdom, and that the government would not be disposed to recommend that parliament vote in aid of the project, but for the desire to afford the support and assistance of the motherland to the great self-governing colonies in a project the success of which cannot fail to promote imperial unity. For this reason the government considers that the responsibility of construction and operating the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian colonies, they taking the profits and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy not exceeding £20,000 for a period not exceeding twenty years, the exact subsidy being five-eighths of the shortage of receipts below expenses and provide that the subsidy be payable only after Canada and the Australasian colonies shall have completed the cable and opened it for traffic, and only while the cable shall remain open. Other provisions of the proposed agreement necessitate that priority be given to imperial government messages at one half the commercial rates and imperial approval of the construction and operation of the cable.

C. P. R. Stock.

Montreal, May 5.—The rise in Canadian Pacific stock makes a glance at its record interesting. The dividend record of the C. P. R. common stock has been a checked one, and has run all the way from 5 per cent per annum to nothing at all. The first year of the 5 per cent dividend was in 1884, and this was followed by the same dividend in 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. In 1894 the dividend on the common stock was 2½ per cent per annum, and in 1895 it was 4 per cent. In 1896 and 1897 the dividend was 3 per cent, while in 1898 and 1899 it was 2½ per cent. Last year it was raised to 4 per cent, and it is now predicted that the earnings will warrant it being raised again to 5 per cent. The figure reached here today, 98¼, was the highest on record, nearly nine points better than the highest of last year. The lowest price the stock ever reached was in 1895, when the dividend was passed and the common stock sagged off to 83. On two occasions it has been down to 85.

He Saw Pare and Holden.

Toronto, May 4.—There is some suspicion that Pare and Holden were in Toronto on Tuesday and the police are looking into the story, but as similar rumors come from a dozen points probably there is nothing in it. The story is based on the fact that a blacksmith named McKelvey, living in a northwestern suburb saw two men whom he says resembled the escaped prisoners on Tuesday afternoon and they borrowed a tin can from him to get a drink at a neighboring tavern. They did not return the can at the time, but yesterday morning McKelvey found his can inside his shop, the lock of the door having been picked to enable them to do this. The story is sufficiently ludicrous, but it shows the estimation in which Pare's abilities as a locksmith are held.

To Sue for \$15,000,000.

Seattle, Wn., May 5.—A according to Alaska advices, a syndicate of 86 aliens, excluded from Altn, has been formed to bring suit against the Canadian government for \$15,000,000. The damages are claimed for property loss by the exclusion of plaintiffs from the famous mining district. Each alien claims \$175,000 damages, as a fair estimate of the profits they would have gained by the development of their properties.

THE SYNOD OF B. C.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF WESTERN PRESBYTERIANS AT CALGARY.

The Report on Home Missions Shows Ten New Stations Have Been Opened During the Year.

Calgary, Alta., May 4.—The eighth synod of British Columbia met here yesterday. The five presbyteries comprised in the synod are represented by twenty-four ordained ministers, besides missionaries and elders, distributed as follows:

New Westminster presbytery—Revs. MacLaren and Reid, Vancouver; Logan Eburn and Wright, Chilliwack.

Victoria presbytery—Revs. Winchester, Victoria; Cummings, Nanaimo.

Kamloops presbytery—Revs. Trew, Nelson; A. Meuzies, Kaslo; T. Menzies, Revelstoke.

Edmonton presbytery—Revs. McQueen, Edmonton; Atkinson, Innisfail; Gallup, Strathcona; Forbes, Saskatchewan; Nainsmith, Olds; Vetter, Josephsburg, Smith, Red Deer.

Calgary presbytery—Revs. Herdman, Calgary, Morrow, Medicine Hat; H. Grant, Pincher Creek; Jaffery, Macleod; J. Grant, Maple Creek; Scott, Okotoks; Hamilton, Cardston; Gray, Banff.

The synod was opened by an address from the retiring moderator, Rev. J. Knox Wright, after which Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, was appointed new moderator.

This afternoon Rev. E. MacLaren submitted a report on home missions. The report showed ten new stations had been opened during the past year, of which one is in Westminster presbytery and the remainder in the presbytery of Kamloops. The Calgary and Edmonton presbyteries have each nine congregations and five mission stations. New Westminster has sixteen congregations and four stations; Victoria, eleven congregations and five stations; and Kamloops, twenty-one congregations, and eighteen stations. The presbytery of Victoria applied to have W. E. Knowles ordained. The application was granted. The Calgary presbytery presented an overture asking that the Presbytery be divided all west of Alberta and east to Arrow Lakes to be called Kootenay. The moderator appointed a committee to draft a minute re death of Dr. King.

In the evening, a memorial from Dr. Robertson on home missions was read, after which addresses on the same subject were delivered by Rev. J. Reid, J. A. Logan and others, among the most interesting of which was the address of G. Getter, Swiss, minister at Josephsburg, and a song in the native tongue by Axel Linde, Swedish missionary at Wetaskiwin.

New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Winnipeg, May 4.—A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. The office report showed that the average attendance at young men's meetings during April was 84; boys' meetings 107; boys' Bible class 8; directed to boarding houses 18; situations found, 14.

The specifications for the new building are now completed and on Mr. Whitt's return from the west on Thursday, the committee will meet and call for tenders. The great number of details in the building has caused the delay in completing these specifications.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Toronto, May 4.—John Smith, section foreman of the Grand Trunk at Lonsdale, Ont., was struck by a train and killed.

Chatham, Ont. May 4.—Chas. Dawson, foreman in Kennedy and Down's sawmill, near the city, was accidentally killed at the mill.

Breckenridge, Col. May 4.—The railroads are blocked here as a result of a week's snowstorm. No train or mail has arrived since last Saturday.

Washington, May 3.—Stanley Turner, of Detroit, Mich., has been selected as United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Julius Lay, named for the consulate at Barcelona, Spain.

Philadelphia, May 4.—The Portuguese bark, Industria, Capt. Concalves, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 15 for Lisbon with 136,030 gallons of refined oil, is missing, and is believed to have foundered at sea, with all hands lost.

Duluth, May 4.—The union men employed on the Duluth street railway system and a few others in the employ of the company went out on a strike yesterday morning and in consequence only about half the cars on the lines are running. The strike is the climax of a long series of troubles.

Paris, May 4.—A semi-official note issued today declares that the alleged signing of an agreement by which Siam was said to have ceded to France the province of Luang Prabang, in the northwestern part of the kingdom of Siam, is unfounded, although communications have been passed between the two governments with a view to the removal of all friction. No agreement whatever has been reached.

Is It Dr. Ireland?

Montreal, May 4.—The body of the man found drowned at Isle Aux Corbeaux last Saturday in an advanced stage of decomposition is believed to be that of Dr. Ireland, who disappeared mysteriously on the wharf at Montreal last October, almost in the presence of his wife, though at the time there were suggestions that his disappearance was by no means accidental.

Seventy settlers and 12 cars of effects left Minnesota for Hague, Saskatchewan.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, May 4.

The Yukon gold output is now put at \$20,000,000.

Over 4,000 Italian immigrants arrived in New York.

C. P. R. stock sold above par on the London market.

Russia's demands from China in Manchuria are growing.

President Hyde, of the Equitable Co., died in New York.

Friends of Dreyfus believe the net is closing around his enemies.

The Buffalo woolen mills at Kittinging, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

The synod of British Columbia Presbyterians is in session at Calgary.

The Dowager Empress will review 2,000,000 Chinese soldiers in Peking in June.

Carlos Caspeles, son of the war president, is a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Mr. Jos. Martin said that the province of British Columbia owed Deadman's Island.

Chief Sherwood was executed by the jury over the death of the St. Regis Indian.

Gen. Otis refused to recognize the insurgent government, and fighting is still in progress.

W. J. Bryan will be given a dollar banquet in Chicago by the Carter Harrison League.

The committee on the Douglas Grain bill adjourned for a week to allow the elevator owners to be heard.

Gen. Kitchener sent an envoy of 150 men to the Sultan of Darfour. The latter turned his troops against the strangers and 129 of the latter were killed.

THE BANK ROBBERS.

Pare and Holden Passed Through Kingston on the "Blind Baggage."

Kingston, May 4.—It has now become known that Pare and Holden passed through Kingston on the morning of their escape from Napanee jail. This fact was learned this afternoon when a Kingston man, who came down on "blind baggage" on Tuesday morning, told Constable Graham that Pare and Holden were companions with him. The Kingstonian had been in Napanee and when the express came along he prepared to jump the "blind baggage." In order to do this he went a little way up from the station, where there is up grade. As he approached this place he saw two men jump on. He followed them, and was trying to make himself comfortable when the others tried to put him off. The Kingston man is an old timer himself, and was not to be bluff. He told them he had as much right to ride as they had, and what was more, he intended to stay where he was. Seeing they could not get rid of him, the escaped prisoners held their peace. At this time, of course, the Kingston man did not know that his companions were Pare and Holden, but, upon hearing of the escape in the morning, he was sure they were the notorious crooks. His description of the men tallies in every way with Pare and Holden. As the train was passing Napanee jail one of the fellows nodded his head to the other and pointed to the stone walls. Both men said "Good bye," and chuckled to themselves. Although the men were rather quiet during the trip the Kingstonian distinctly heard one tell the other they would get off at Prescott. This train arrived in Kingston at 2:40 a.m., when the Kingston man left it. It arrived in Prescott at 4:21 o'clock. Upon their arrival there, the crooks no doubt stole a row boat and crossed over to Ogdensburg.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Archbishop O'Connor Installed in Office—Distinguished Visitors.

Toronto, May 4.—The ceremonies attending the installation of His Grace the Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor, Archbishop of Toronto, were very impressive yesterday morning. St. Michael's cathedral was crowded for a considerable time before the beginning of the solemn pontifical high mass. There were represented the hierarchy of Canada and clergy of five or six dioceses, the administrative officials and public bodies of the Dominion and province and the laity of the dioceses of Toronto and London.

Among the distinguished visitors from outside were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. John Costigan. The Ontario cabinet was represented by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. W. Hardy and Hon. John Dryden.

The ceremony commenced at ten o'clock with a procession from St. John's chapel to the cathedral. The archbishop elect attended by the prelates and visiting clergy, was received at the cathedral door by the Very Rev. Joseph J. McCann, administrator and the priests of the diocese. All having taken their places in the sanctuary, the Most Rev. Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, began the celebration of the solemn pontifical high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Sullivan as a deacon, and Rev. Father Hand, sub-deacon, with Fathers Trayling and Gilroy, as deacons of honor to the celebrant. Very Rev. Father Marigon was assistant priest. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Dr. Dowling, bishop of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the mass the clergy of the archdiocese gathered round the throne and the Very Rev. Dean Egan, of Barrie, read the address to the archbishop. Members of the laity then entered the sanctuary and J. J. Foy, Q. C., M. P., read the address of the laity. The archbishop made an appropriate reply to each and the proceedings were thus brought to a close.

Independence of Transvaal.

London, May 4.—A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal if President Kruger will make concessions to the Uitlanders in that country. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis in the Anglo-Boer relations by those who believe that armed coercion on England's part to secure burgher rights to English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

THE ROBBERS' ESCAPE

PALE AND HOLDEN BREAK JAIL AT NAPANEE.

The Time of Their Escape Is Not Known—The Gaol Had No Nightwatchman.

Napanee, Ont., May 3.—Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, escaped from gaol here last night. The job was evidently done by Pare. By means of a skeleton key he unlocked the door of his cell, and then going up stairs to the corridor, where his chum was confined, he opened the door of the latter's cell, and the two then proceeded to the door leading to the goal yard. The lock of this door Pare evidently could not pick as he had pried it open with a piece of the bar torn from the steam heating fixtures. Getting into the yard the men piled cordwood up against the twenty foot wall, and then climbed up, let themselves down by means of a rope made of their bed clothes. The time of their escape is not known. The goal had no night watchman.

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FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Parliament to Be Asked to Impose Rates on Corporations for Their Support.

Merriton, May 3.—At a meeting yesterday, attended by delegates from Western Ontario, it was decided to form a Volunteers' provincial fire association. Its objects are to bring together the volunteer fire companies of Ontario for the interchange of experience and the discussion of the best modes and manufacture. It also contemplates bringing before the representatives of the people in parliament the advisability of creating a volunteer firemen's fund by the enactment of a provincial tax upon insurance companies, as may be considered just, such sums to be known as the "Volunteer Firemen's Fund," and to be distributed pro rata, according to the amount of insurance carried in such municipalities where such volunteer fire companies are located.

CONDENSED NEWS.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Mombassa, under yesterday's date, says that the Uganda railway has reached the 300 mile post of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

Toronto, May 3.—John Hallman, a retired sea captain, aged 56, who has been in ill health for some time, became very despondent and shot himself in the head with a horse pistol this evening, causing instant death.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—Governor Stephen has issued a proclamation requesting individuals, churches, clubs, exchanges, charitable organizations and relief associations to immediately subscribe freely towards the relief of the tornado stricken people of Kirksville and Newton.

Montreal, May 3.—Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, who made the unfortunate mistake of removing a healthy eye instead of a diseased one, has resigned his position as assistant oculist at Montreal hospital, although the operation took place in his private practice and not at the hospital. The resignation was accepted.

Knox Church Site.

Toronto, May 3.—Knox church congregation after a somewhat warm discussion, voted down a proposal to sell the site of the church to R. Simpson & Co., for \$120,000. It was held by many to be worth more than that figure, twice as much, said some. The site is in down town business quarters, and the proposal is to re-build the church higher up town. The vote against the proposal was 57 to 53.

American Bullfighters.

City of Mexico, May 3.—Young Americans in the City of Durango have announced they will give a bull fight. This has excited an earnest protest from the American clergy who regret that their fellow countrymen should not be content with attending bull fights, but must now begin to fight bulls themselves.

Perry Relief Expedition.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—The sealing steamer Hope has gone into dock here to be thoroughly overhauled preparatory to proceeding northward next month with an expedition for the relief of Lieut. Perry, the arctic explorer. The later left last summer with a specially selected party and may now need assistance, as his steamer, the Windward, has been frozen in the ice floes since early last winter.

Telegraph to Dawson.

Victoria, May 3.—The Dominion telegraph poles are up as far as White Horse Rapids and the wires are being strung. Contractors say they will have messages from Dawson before the close of summer. Six steamers are being built at Bennett for passengers. They will be ready May 24.

Protecting Their Trade.

Port Arthur, May 4.—It is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days that a combination of local people and eastern houses will establish here a grain commission business with a large capital, on a similar scale to the large Duluth houses. The determined stand taken by the western people to concentrate all the grain business of Manitoba at Winnipeg is the direct cause of the movement. A prominent Duluth grainman is also here looking over the ground with a view of establishing a branch house at this point.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, May 3.

Queen Victoria has left Nice for England.

The Italian ministry will probably be defeated over their China policy.

A gathering of 6,000 socialists celebrated May Day in New York city.

Knox congregation, Toronto, refused to accept \$120,000 for their church site.

Lightning destroyed barns and contents in many parts of Western Ontario. Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, broke jail and secured their liberty.

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THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

A Circular Issued Approving the Latest Prohibition Movement.

Toronto, May 3.—The executive committee of the Dominion Alliance has issued a circular endorsing the proposal that the alliance shall now in its efforts to secure prohibition endeavor to procure legislation which will enable individual provinces to secure prohibition by simply voting in favor of prohibition at the general federal elections, which legislation, when adopted by any province, to be unreplicable for a period of time long enough to insure a fair test of its effectiveness. A circular issued by the alliance says that Quebec, as part of the Dominion, ought to loyally accept the decision of the majority of all voting electors, but we have to deal with the fact that parliament could not be induced to enact a law of national prohibition. The proposed votes will not be, says the alliance circular, mere expressions of opinion, but actual law making action, bringing prohibition into force by a majority vote in each province.

The New Archbishop.

Toronto, May 3.—Archbishop-designate O'Connor, arrived from London at noon yesterday accompanied by numerous priests and dignitaries and some prominent London laymen. He was met at the Union station by a great crowd of Catholics, including all the local dignitaries and priests and numerous prominent laymen; also by several members of the city council. No ceremony took place, but his grace was informally welcomed to the city and the diocese and was then driven to St. Michael's palace, where he will spend the day quietly. His installation will take place to-morrow.

Winnipeg Endorsed.

Toronto, May 3.—At the board of trade council meeting yesterday a communication was received from the marine section of the board expressing an opinion on the recent agitation in Winnipeg in favor of admitting American vessels to the Canadian coasting trade. The proposal was endorsed by the board of trade. It was a disturbing influence in marine conditions which was extremely undesirable at the present time. The subject was considered of sufficient importance to be brought up at a special meeting, which will be held as soon as possible.

VENDETTA MARINA

BY CLARK RUSSELL

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"At noon the same day, just before our sextants made eight bells, Mr. Lever said to me:

"The name of that staring girl you were talking about this morning is Clara Monti."

"The thing had clean gone out of my head, and I hardly understood him. Then recollecting, I smiled and said, 'Oh, yes, a sort of opera bill name,' and with that careless dismissal of the matter I went on ogling the sun."

"The weather remained quiet throughout the day. The sea at sundown went spreading away into blue mist with the mirage of a ship upside down in the southeast that filled the line of our bulwarks with gazers. I had seen plenty of land mirages in my time, amazing upheavals of airy coast within swimming distance, though God knows how far off the real thing was, but never a ship upside down, high up in the air before. She was clothed to her trucks as we were, and looked like a delicate, exquisitely wrought toy or model in the red ether of the sunset. I sent the third mate on to the main royal yard to see if the substance of that lovely phantasm was in sight from that elevation. He reported that nothing was to be seen. The wonder and beauty of the picture lay in the colors and motions of it. The sky was as a looking glass, and every heave and roll of the hidden ship was counterfeited by the shining shadow hanging starlike. Then again you saw the hurrying of the colors as the shadows swept fingerlike with the swinging of the sails and as the lights and gleams in the atmosphere changed with the sinking of the sun, making the painted image blaze out like burning gold, changing them into a rich rose, fading afterward into a dull and rusty red, and so expiring as a whole orb of moon sickens and disappears to a slow gathering of filmy thickness."

"At this time it was a sheet calm. A floating soap plate would not have filled. There was a small terrace of cloud northwest, with an occasional glance of lightning there, otherwise the sky was of a tropic soft, dark blue, the liquid dusk of it filled with stars, under one or another of the largest of which floated a flake of silver feathering and lengthening with the light run of swell. A moonless night, and, spite of the star shine, dark. The awning was furled and the ship's tall canvas whitened the gloom."

"Just before 8 o'clock a little crowd on the fore-castle sang a hymn. I had not looked for any piety in the 'tween decks. Eight bells made a knell for the palm singing—the star bowlines wanted to turn in. After that a silence gradually stole over the ship. The emigrants lay about the decks in dusky bundles. Some went below. The lift of the swell kept the wind sails wriggling, but there was not so much breeze in the heels of them as comes from the whisk of a butterfly's wing. Most of the caddy passengers were on the poop. I was talking to a lady about the mirage and trying to make her understand how such are made, when the second officer, a gentleman named Marshall, approached and asked leave in a low, mysterious voice to speak to me apart. I excused myself to the lady and went a little distance with the mate."

"What is it?" said I.

"A man's been murdered, sir."

"In what part of the ship?"

"In the steerage."

"Who is it?"

"An Italian named Ravogli."

"Do you mean the fellow who used to sit with the girl under the break of the poop?"

"That's the man, sir."

"Where's the doctor?"

"With the body."

"I said no more and went below. The cabin lamps blazed brightly. A few people were reading or talking on the quarter deck. I passed through the great square of the steerage hatch and arrived at a passage or corridor, on either hand of which were a number of berths. This was the steerage people's quarters. The steward's pantry was down here. An understrapper was washing some glasses. He whistled softly and evidently did not know what had happened. He told me that Ravogli's cabin was the last but one to starboard, and I went straight to it and walked in, scarce doubting till I had opened the door but that the second mate had talked to me in a dream, so quiet it all was down there."

"But on entering I was arrested as though paralyzed. A bracket lamp was burning bravely. On the deck, her head pillowed, lay the body of a woman. I imagined it was she, and not a other, who had been murdered till, on looking at the upper bunk whereat stood the ship's doctor, the steward and the stewardess, I saw the corpse of the Italian with his throat most horribly gashed and out. The doctor was holding a knife."

"What's this?" I asked.

"As foul a murder as was ever done ashore or at sea," answered the doctor.

"No imagination could figure a ghastlier corpse. It lay in check shirt and white trousers, with a kind of white sash round its waist. There was a shocking look as of sudden terror on the face. The flat of the cabin port was covered with blood, still liquid and draining down the ship's side."

"Is that woman murdered, too?" said I, looking at the figure on the deck.

"No," answered the doctor, 'she's

in a dead faint."

"The stewardess said: 'She rushed into my cabin about ten minutes ago and told me that she had found that man lying dead with his throat cut, his head and shoulders in the port, as though he had been talking to somebody outside. She was trembling and seemed sick and mad. I sent the steward for the doctor. The woman came with me here, and when she saw the body she screamed and fell down dead as I believed.'"

"She's in a faint," said the doctor. "See this, captain."

"He handed me the knife. I saw at a glance it was one of the caddy carving knives. A label was attached to the handle on which was written in a hand like print:

"Non si scampa dalla vendetta d'un Dio etraggiato."

"What's the meaning of it?" said I.

"It's Italian, answered the doctor, 'and, so far as I understand it, signifies, 'There's no escape from the vengeance of an outraged God.'"

"This is the work of an Italian, then," said I.

"There's no making sure of that, sir, by this legend only," answered the doctor, taking the knife from me and looking at the writing, 'but one thing's certain. This man was stabbed and gashed as you see while he held his head in the open port.'"

"Was the body so posed when you entered?"

"Yes. He lay with his shoulders and head in the port. The first thrust killed him."

"Who's his murderer?" said I, looking at the still figure on the deck.

"Not she—no," exclaimed the doctor, shaking his head. "It was done from without—that's quite certain."

"Where was she," said I, 'when the man was killed? Not in this berth any how.'"

"No, captain, she never did it," exclaimed the doctor, looking again at the woman. "Her hands are clean. Observe by those splashes how the blood spouted. Then what woman unincumbered with petticoats is going to get over the side of the ship and crawl to that port-hole holding on—by what?"

"Is he dead?" said I.

"As this knife," he answered.

"See to that woman, stewardess," said I. "Doctor, keep her alive. I must have her story."

"I ordered the stewardess to carry her into a spare berth, and then went on deck ill, and with a face wet with sweat and with a heart on fire with amazement and horror and wrath."

"It was a secret impossible to keep. The second and third mates and the boatswain, several of them grasping brightly burning lanterns, entered the 'tween decks and started on a search among the male emigrants, married and single. The females were left unvisited, for the mate and I, while overhauling the side under which the blood-stained port was situated, had satisfied ourselves that no female hand had done the deed. The squares of the ports were wide enough to easily admit of the passage of a body. The port of this tragedy was a little way abaft the mizen channels. It would have been possible for a man, by standing with one foot on the nut of a chain plate bolt and holding by the plate, to swing off close enough to the port to stab the throat of one who should put his head into the square of it. No woman had done it."

"While they ransacked the 'tween decks I conversed with the mate and the doctor. What number of Italians did we carry among the emigrants? I forgot the doctor's answer. T number was small. How came a 'tween deck passenger in possession of a caddy carving knife? Well, it might have been

"She said her name was Giulia Ravogli."

"snaked out of some basket of cutlery standing in the galley. By what artful maneuvering had the murderer contrived to get over the side unobserved, more than 100 souls being on deck at the time? We decided that he had entered the cabin adjacent to the murdered man's and gained the mizen chains by passing through the port. Thus we reasoned, thickening the mystery and blackening the tragedy by our conjectures."

"They arrived out of the 'tween decks. No discovery had been made. Some of the men had given trouble. The squinting Irishman had pulled off his coat and threatened to stab the first man who laid a finger upon him. He was now in irons, the boatswain said, in obedience to my orders. Most of the

people had asked to be searched, and helped the sailors. The few Italians were peculiarly zealous and very frightened."

"Not until next day was the woman able to see me. She was then, late in the morning, brought to my cabin by the doctor. I stared and scarce knew what to do with my face when I saw her. She had been of a light yellow, not uncommonly, the nose of the Greek sort, the eyes black and bland and eloquent, and now there stood before me a young woman as green as a leaf of the ivy. She had turned not a bright but a deep green in the night, and with her black hair and black eyes and dismal, hanging face, fixed by some convulsion of horror into a sort of twisted gape, was one of the unpleasantest objects I had seen for a long while. I bade her sit and found to my satisfaction that she spoke English very well."

"She said her name was Giulia Ravogli. The dead man had been her husband. They had kept an ice and chocolate shop in Salmon lane, near the Commercial road, and were going to Adelaide with their savings at the invitation of a relative who had done well in their line of business at that city. She talked as though more meaning than was in her words lurked at the back of her tongue, yet while she spoke she looked me full in the face—very uncomfortably full. I was glad to turn my eyes upon the doctor after a few moments of her countenance. I wanted to know if her husband had committed any offense. She shrugged and turned up her eyes and swore, by the Virgin, no."

"To be continued."

MEN OF MARK.

Secretary of the Navy Long is in favor of female suffrage.

John E. Gilman of Boston has been elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts.

Adolph Zorn, a Swedish artist, is in Princeton painting a portrait of ex-President Cleveland for Daniel S. Lamont of New York.

Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago is lecturing in Australia, and he is thinking of writing a book on the socialistic tendencies of that country.

Colonel Hiram M. Bledsoe, who has just died in Kansas City, was the commander of the famous Bledsoe battery in the civil war.

Hon. Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska, who will represent William J. Bryan's old district in the next house, is said to be so brilliantly intellectual that he will startle his congressional associates.

M. Anatole Deliber, late assistant to his father, has been appointed chief executioner of France. His first appearance as chief at the guillotining of a murderer at Troyes made a favorable impression.

Dr. William R. Brooks, the astronomer, has just received the medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-first comet. This is the sixth medal awarded to Dr. Brooks for his astronomical discoveries.

General Otis, the commander of our forces in the Philippines, is said to be a man of laconic speech who rarely utters more than one short sentence at a time, but who manages to make that sentence epigrammatic and full of meaning.

John S. Rockwell, an old time New Yorker, who was known best for two things—his remarkable physical resemblance to General U. S. Grant and his wonderfully large acquaintance among prominent men—died a few days ago.

Years ago, when Mayor William W. Pearce of Waukegan, Ill., was president of the Waukegan Bachelors' club, he offered a \$50 gold medal to the first member of the club to become the father of twins. And the medal has been awarded to him!

General Annenkow, the builder of the Transcaspian railway, who died recently, had been disgraced and deprived of all his offices four years ago for peculations which were said to amount to 11,000,000 rubles. In the war against Turkey in 1878 he was in charge of the transportation.

General Sir Arthur Cotton is one of the oldest soldiers of Great Britain, being in his ninety-sixth year. On four different occasions his medical advisers told him he had not a week to live, and 64 years ago, when serving in Persia, his grave was dug in readiness for his occupation.

Professor Virechow is the fifth scientist on whom the physico-mathematical class of the Royal academy of Berlin has conferred the gold Helmholtz medal. Its weight is 620 grams, and it was struck in memory of Helmholtz's seventieth birthday in 1892. Herr Virechow's predecessors were Helmholtz himself, Du Bois-Reymond, Weierstrass and Lord Kelvin.

BEE BUZZES.

Contract the size of the hive to suit the colony.

Stimulative feeding often reduces swarming.

Rye meal is a good material to give bees from which to make pollen.

Improve care during the honey season will bring all swarms and no honey.

The fumes of burning sulphur will destroy the eggs of moths in the combs.

With good frame bees it is comparatively easy to put the hive into good shape.

While clipping of queens may not impair their usefulness, it can hardly be claimed to be beneficial.

Colonies destitute of honey should be fed liberally and regularly until they can gather honey from flowers.

There is nothing else that will help to enlarge the honey crop so rapidly as a good supply of empty combs.

Never open the hive to excite the bees when it is too cold for them to fly. The best time to remove surplus or arrange good brood frames is after two or three days of good honey weather.

If for any reason the bees get short of honey at this season, feeding candy made of granulated sugar is the best mode of treatment. Put it in the hives where the bees can have access to it.—St. Louis Republic.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

The first American painter was John Watson, who painted portraits in Philadelphia in 1715.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, gives to his early years of newspaper work the credit for the best part of his education for literary work.

VENUS MATVINA.

She lies at dawn upon the dew drenched leaf. Alone. The white hard light of morning lies on the throat waving with the fall and rise of her low pulse as of a silent sea. The thick coils of her hair cling shudderingly to her white shoulder; her deep lidded eyes heavily raised as in a dull surprise. Look through the vacant shadows vaguely.

Her back is to the sunrise. The low sound of a stream slipping past incessantly. Stir in her raiment light and white as foam. But she, her head erect, her hair uncrowned. With lax white feet and wrist dropped wearily. Gazes through heaven and earth and finds no home.

—Athenaeum.

THE BLACKSMITH.

Mrs. Parker, the blacksmith's wife, was hurrying along the street toward her husband's shop.

It had been her daily custom for years to carry him his noonday meal, as Parker declared too much time was consumed in going to and from his shop.

He was a big, burly fellow, with a scowling countenance and a right arm strong enough to fell an ox, and as his disposition was none of the best people were careful not to provoke him to anger.

His wife was his opposite in every particular, she being a tiny, timid creature of a mild nature and, like Alice of "Ben Bolt" fame, "trembled with fear at his frown."

Why she ever chose Parker as a husband or why he selected her for his wife was a matter of comment, as there seemed to be no love between them. Yet Mrs. Parker was a faithful spouse and strove to administer to her husband's comfort, though she never received anything but harsh words and early looks for her pains.

Glancing at a clock in a shop window, she perceived it was past the dinner hour, and her heart sank within her in anticipation of the scolding she was sure to receive, as the blacksmith set punctuality above all things.

On reaching the shop she was relieved at not seeing her husband within. The place, however, bore evidence of his recent presence, and everything indicated that he had taken a hasty departure. A fire blazed in the forge, and a horse-shoe, which still retained its warmth, lay upon the anvil. Mrs. Parker glanced around in hope of finding a suitable spot on which to place the dinner pail, but, seeing nothing more convenient than the anvil, deposited the pail beside the horse-shoe and took her departure.

Upon arriving home she busied herself with household affairs, as she was a thrifty housewife, despite any other shortcomings.

That evening, when Parker returned from his work, he was in a worse humor than usual, and his habitually scowling countenance was more forbidding than ever. He flung his dinner pail upon the table with a crash which startled his wife into a cry of terror. She fully expected the vials of his wrath to be poured upon her, as railing at his wife was Parker's chief occupation when at home. But, strange to say, on this occasion he never even glanced toward her, but strode across the room and, taking a basin of water, began removing the traces of toil from his hands and face, after which he made his way into an adjoining room for the purpose of substituting fresh garments for his grimy ones.

Mrs. Parker breathed more freely as the door closed sharply behind him, and she picked up the pail and examined it. A sigh escaped her as she discovered a deep dent in the side which had come in contact with the table.

On removing the lid she perceived that the nice meal she had prepared had been scarcely tasted. Another sigh escaped her as she emptied the contents of the pail into a receptacle near by.

Presently a rat-tat-tat sounded upon the door and Mr. Cobb stood without. Mr. Cobb was a short, stout individual, with a bald head and rubicund countenance, a coroner by occupation, yet, notwithstanding the gloomy nature of his business, he was a jolly chap, and frequently dropped in to enjoy a chat with the Parkers, with whom he had struck up a sort of friendship. In his younger days he had been something of a ventriloquist, but this fact was unknown to many of his late acquaintances.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Cobb!" Mrs. Parker said as she perceived her visitor.

"Walk right in. James will be here directly. He has gone to get cleaned up a bit."

Cobb entered the kitchen and took a seat. Mrs. Parker continued her work. "You are as industrious as ever," he remarked, glancing at the pail she was rubbing. "I don't believe satan ever finds any mischief for your hands to do."

"Well, I always find plenty to keep me busy," she replied, smiling at the implied compliment.

The next morning the coroner and his jury assembled in the barn where lay all that remained of Samuel Jenkins. It was a ghastly looking corpse, with eyes wide open and numerous cuts and bruises about the head and face. The blacksmith avoided facing the dead man, as he fancied the latter was looking at him, so he kept near the door, which was out of the range of those wild, staring eyes. He trembled like a person with the ague. But only one man present observed his uneasiness, and that was Mr. Cobb. He watched every movement. As the men drew near

The blacksmith's wife was invariably pleased at a tribute to her industry. "I believe it," answered Cobb. "As I never yet have seen you idle. Oh, hello, Parker!"—as the blacksmith appeared. "How are you? I suppose you have heard of the 'order'?"

"I—no," replied Parker confusedly. "What murder?" And as he spoke he turned toward the mantelshelf and began filling a pipe with tobacco.

"I supposed every one in town had heard of it by this time," said Cobb. "news travels so fast."

"I have no time for gossip," said Parker, with a frown.

"Certainly not. But one cannot always avoid hearing of certain happenings. Well, old man Jenkins was found dead in his barn this afternoon."

Mrs. Parker clasped her hands together in speechless horror.

"How do you know it was murder?" queried the blacksmith, sitting down near his visitor, but not looking at him.

"It seems like it," answered Cobb, crossing one leg over the other, as he seated himself more comfortably in his chair. "And there are several wounds on his head, any one of which was sufficient to cause death."

"Poor, poor man!" wailed Mrs. Parker, rolling her eyes heavenward.

"Why did any one do such a cruel thing?"

"Robbery could not have been the motive, as Jenkins always boasted that he never carried money on his person. But some one might have had a grudge against him."

"Yes," assented the blacksmith, applying a match to his pipe and taking a few preliminary puffs. "Will you smoke, Cobb? There is an extra pipe here."

"No, thanks. I never indulge," answered Cobb, surprised at the blacksmith's unusual hospitality. "Oh, by the way, Parker, I came to summon you."

The pipe fell from the blacksmith's mouth and the tobacco was scattered far and near, while a perceptible tremor ran through his massive frame.

"What do you mean?" he asked hoarsely, and his face grew ashy white.

Cobb stared in amazement at the effect his words produced.

"I mean you must appear at the inquest, which takes place tomorrow at 9 o'clock sharp."

"Oh, yes, of course," said Parker, with an unnatural laugh, as he reached for his pipe. "But, you know, Cobb, I never could look at a corpse."

"Nonsense," laughed Cobb, derisively. "The idea of a big fellow like you afraid of a dead man."

"I am not afraid," protested the other, "but I cannot do what you ask."

"But you must. There is nothing more to be said about it," answered Cobb decidedly.

"A fool made such a custom as that," muttered the blacksmith, rising to refill his pipe.

"Of course," assented Cobb pleasantly. "Every one is a fool who dares to differ with ourselves." Parker construed the remark as a thrust at himself, and his face grew dark with rage. He clinched his fist as though he would deal his visitor a blow. The instant Cobb's eyes fell upon the hand he cried out:

"Why, how did you hurt your hand?"

Parker, with a half muttered curse, quickly drew the member out of sight, but the next instant thrust it forward again.

A dark purple bruise extended across the knuckles.

"It struck it," he explained sullenly. "It amounts to nothing."

"It must have been quite a hard crack," said Cobb lightly. "Well, I must be going. Goodby, Mrs. Parker; goodby, Parker. Don't forget tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock," and with this parting injunction he left the house.

His face wore a thoughtful expression as he wended his way along. There was that in the blacksmith's manner which set him to thinking, and there dawned on his mind a suspicion that Parker knew more about the murder than he cared to tell, and he (Cobb) cudgeled his brains for a plan to force a confession from him. At last he hit upon one he deemed expedient, and, forgetting where he was, he fairly shouted out:

"I'll do it, by Jove! I'll do it! The experiment is worth trying!"

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to examine the body they all fell back in consternation as a voice proceeded from the dead man saying: "Yonder stands my murderer! Seize him!"

Horror was depicted upon every countenance as each individual stared at his neighbor.

But the blacksmith with a wild shriek of terror fell back against the wall. Instantly all eyes were riveted upon him.

Then, as though something impelled him forward, he staggered to the feet of the corpse.

"Yes, I killed you!" he screamed, his eyes fastened on the dead man. "But you struck the first blow. You did!" as though his victim had denied the charge. "You would not pay me, so I followed you here. We had words, and you aimed a heavy blow at my head with your whip handle. But I warded it off and received it on my hand instead. You were no match for me," with a horrible laugh. "I had no weapon, but my fists served me well, and I gave you many blows even after you were down. Oh, take your eyes from my face!" he cried, with renewed frenzy. "Take them away, I say! You will not? Then there is but one way to get rid of them," and before the awestruck assembly could interfere he quickly drew a knife from his coat and stabbed himself to the heart. Then, with a low, gasping moan, James Parker, the blacksmith, sank dead upon the floor.—Chicago News.

Not For Her.

Some years ago, when Queen Victoria visited a certain sisterhood, she desired the superior to show her the place just as an ordinary visitor and not to treat her as queen. The superior agreed and proceeded to conduct her majesty all over the building. The queen was much interested, but observed with vexation that wherever they went the sisters courted. At last she remarked to her guide: "I thought I made you understand that I wished to be treated as an ordinary visitor? Why, then, is every one courtesying?"

"Pardon me, madam," replied the mother; "you have been obeyed. The reverence shown by the sisters was not intended for the queen, but for me, their superior."

A Famous Poison Mystery.

England had a famous poison mystery a quarter of a century ago. Two members of a great club in Manchester, both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken fearfully ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died.

The cigars were found to be loaded with poison, and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power.

But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeable and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered his cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.

A Bad Place For Fat Men.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. The boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of 7. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At 20 they joined the ranks, and from that age till they reached 60 were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian, in his history, relates that Naucis, son of Polytna, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan."

"SKIM MILK" BLOOD

Skim Milk may be as pure as cream, but it does not contain the same amount of nourishment. People dose themselves with weakening purgatives and sarsaparillas with the idea that they are purifying the blood, when in reality their blood is pure, but thin, weak, and watery. What they really need is a restorative to enrich the blood.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Changes the thin, weak, "skim milk" blood into the rich, red, "creamy" blood which nourishes and sustains the body in health and happiness. If you are pale, thin, and weak, suffering the results of thin blood and exhausted nerves and the run-down condition of spring, build up the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is the greatest of spring restoratives, and a few weeks' treatment with this great food cure, in pill form, will give new life, new vitality, and new hope and confidence. Fifty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

Red Bird Bikes.

We don't only give you High Grade wheels, but at almost Low Grade prices. For instance: A "Red Bird Special," the best Brantford wheel, listed at \$80, selling for \$62.50. The "Red Bird No. 1," listed at \$70, selling for \$56.50. The "Red Bird Model 50," listed at \$80, for \$48. The "Ruby Rim," listed at \$50, for \$42. All these prices are for cash. Sub-agents wanted. Liberal discounts given.

A Few Baby Carriages

Selling at cost price for cash. See our prices for Wagons, Baby Carriers, Croquet Sets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The action of Parliament in re-imposing postage upon newspapers sent from the office of publication makes it absolutely necessary for us to give strict attention to the collection of subscriptions. We have been paying postage on your paper since Jan. 1st of this year, and commencing July 1st next the full newspaper postage rate will be levied.

We have gone carefully over our subscription books and find that there are a large number owing us for one, two and three years' subscriptions. A glance at your label address will show you whether or not you belong to this number. If you do, we hope this gentle reminder will be sufficient, and that you will give us a call or remit by post office order at an early date.

Yours truly,

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

Thos. Miller, Manager.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Our dry goods remnant sale begins today. J. A. Healey & Co.—Advt.

"The Model Grocery Store's" new delivery van is the latest attraction on our streets.

Mrs. Jas. Brasse arrived last week from Victoria and will spend the summer in Moose Jaw.

J. A. Healey & Co. Boots and shoes, boys' and men's clothing, hats and caps. Great values.—Advt.

Rev. W. E. Brown, rector of St. Paul's, Regina, and formerly incumbent of Moose Jaw, is ill with pneumonia.

The building used as a temporary C.P.R. lunch counter last summer has been improved and will be used as a sample room.

J. M. Simington's new bakery delivery wagon is being much admired just now. The painting and lettering was done by Mr. J. H. Parry.

Mrs. Wm. J. Cosgrave left on Monday evening on a short visit to her parents in Ireland. She will sail from Montreal tomorrow on the "California."

C. O. Swanson, the veteran immigration agent, was in town last Friday and Saturday en route to Edmonton with fifty immigrants from the United States who take with them thirty car loads of settlers effects.

Sheriff Murphy, D.D.G.M., is here today on an official visit to Moose Jaw Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M., D.G.M. He will meet the Lodge this evening, after which a Masonic supper will be held at the Windsor hotel.

The C.P.R. has bought the Great North-West Central Railway from Capt. Delap for the sum of \$550,000. Delap to settle all outstanding claims. The application booked by the C. P. R. will be pressed at this session for an extension of time in which to build the line or any portion of it.

The lovers of lawn tennis met in the Union Bank last Friday evening and organized for the season of 1899, with the following as officers: C. W. Milestone, Hon. President; Wm. J. Cosgrave, President; G. A. Fisher, Sec. Treas.; Committee:—Rev. J. S. Chivers, J. A. Creagh, P. Kelly and R. Rutherford. A set of rules were adopted and provisions made to ensure a successful season.

Hugo Dolge, of Dolgeville, N.Y., an expert in the manufacture of wool felt and felt boots, has arrived at Qu'Appelle, Assa., where he will take charge of the factory of the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Co. Mr. Dolge was connected with the famous Dolge felt factory. E. Cook, of Gananoque, Ont., it is understood, has also taken an interest in the Qu'Appelle company. The intention is to add machinery for the manufacture of yarns, flannels and blankets. This should make a very important industry at Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Robert Snoddy, proprietor of Central Hall, completed the stage fittings last week and they were used for the first time by McPhee's Dramatic Co. The most conspicuous feature of the stage is the drop curtain, which was executed by Mr. J. H. Parry, sign painter, and as a work of art redounds to the credit of that gentleman. The painting is entitled "What He Have We'll Hold," the subject being an English bull dog guarding a Union Jack, with a couple of battle ships in the distance, which reminds one of the old ditty:

We don't want to fight,
But by jingo if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
And we've got the money too.

Mr. Alex. Brechin visited the capital last evening.

Postmaster Gass returned from Nova Scotia last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, was in town on Wednesday.

Brakeman Wm. Baxter is able to be around again after several weeks' illness.

B. L. Moorhouse moved into his new premises in the Grayson block on Monday.

Mr. R. S. Barrow, manager of the Union Bank, Regina, was in town on Wednesday.

A. L. Sifton of Banff went west on Tuesday morning to recommence the campaign in Banff.

The Canadian Press Association will visit the North West and British Columbia this summer.

Indian Head Vidette:—Mrs. Cameron left on the 4th inst. to join her husband, Rev. Cameron, at Basswood, Man.

R. J. Hood and family have moved to a farm near Buffalo Lake, where he has erected a dwelling and will engage in market gardening.

Mr. G. K. Smith has started a bicycle livery and has now eight new bicycles—ladies' and gentlemen's—to hire by the day or by the hour. See advt.

Supt. Jno. Cotton of the N.W.M.P. died at Battleford on Sunday morning after a long and painful illness. He had been a member of the force since 1878.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney-General Haultain have ordered an inquest to be made over the recent Rowland-Burnette suicide at Edmonton.

The Dominion Government has appointed a commission to extinguish the rights of Half-breeds in the Territories, born between 1870 and 1885, to scrip.

The annual meeting of Regina District, Methodist Church, will be held this year at Indian Head in the first week of June, immediately prior to General Conference which convenes at Winnipeg.

Mr. A. E. MacCaul, at one time a member of the Massey-Harris staff of this place, but now of Qu'Appelle Stn., was in town a couple of days this week returning home from Weyburn.

A new windmill has been erected in the C.P.R. garden this week. This will be used for the purpose of pumping the sewerage from the C.P.R. hotel, which is run into a large cesspool, over the garden.

Mr. J. H. Wilcox, formerly a member of the Moose Jaw public school staff, but now C.P.R. mail clerk at Winnipeg, spent yesterday in town with his numerous friends, who were pleased to see "Harvey" looking so well.

The baseball boys have been busy this week getting things in shape for the season. The grounds have been levelled off with the road grader, and a good backstop has been erected. Evidently baseball is to be the game in Moose Jaw this year.

An unusually interesting baptismal service took place at the home of Mr. Robert Craig, Buffalo Lake, on Friday last, when Rev. J. S. Dobbin baptised his five children. Their names are William Farley, Robert, Margaret Isabella, Sarah Grant and Agnes Amelia.

Riflemen will please remember the general meeting of the Rifle Association, which is announced in another column, to take place in the council chamber next Monday evening at 20 o'clock. Among other matters to be considered is the arrangement for the season's competitions.

Kang Yu Wei, better known as "Li Hung Chang," the former prime minister of China, passed through last Friday evening en route to London, Eng., in a private car. Staff-Sgt. Heffernan accompanied the celestial party as escort and private body guard to the fugitive premier.

A good horse will be handicapped if not properly advertised. The Times job department turns out a class of work that helps the up-to-date horseowner in his business. Route cards, route bills, pedigree cards and folders, and any kind of work that horsemen require we can turn out on short notice.

While playing baseball the other evening brakeman Wm. Alexander was unfortunately enough to receive a severe blow on the left eye with the ball, which nearly stunned him. "Will" has now a very "blue eye" and a badly swollen face, but the worst of it is some of "the boys" are mean enough to ask him how the "other fellow" is.

A posse of eleven mounted police will accompany the Athabasca Indian Treaty Commission. In addition to the commanding officer the party will consist of: Staff-Sgt. West, M.D., of Maple Creek; Sgt. Anderson, of Fort Saskatchewan; Corp. Fitzgerald, Regina; Consts. McLellan and McLaren, Fort Saskatchewan; and Const. Lalonde, McLeod; Consts. Vernon, Lett, Thomas, Burman and Kerr (cook), Regina.

Colin Campbell, a member of the N.W.M.P., was on Friday committed for trial for stealing \$48.00 from the canteen at Regina. Campbell was managing the canteen and the cheques he received for the sales he paid into his own account with the savings branch of the Bank of Montreal and did not account for them in the canteen cash book. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment. Other constables are believed to be implicated and further arrests will follow.

Mr. J. L. Legare and a party of five ranchers were in from Willow Bunch this week on their regular spring trip for supplies. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Legare said that the ranchers of the Bunch had had a very pleasant winter. The wolves were not very troublesome as a rule, and the cattle came through in fine condition. During the last fortnight about 400 head have been sold, about half this number being disposed of to buyers from the United States. Good prices were obtained, yearlings and stockers bringing \$24.00 each on an average, and beef cattle \$30 each. There will be a large number of cattle ready for the market next fall. The settlers of this district are greatly inconvenienced through the lack of railway communication with the outside world, as they are one hundred miles from Moose Jaw, the nearest railway point. There is also a lot of good farming land west of Willow Bunch, which would no doubt be settled up, if they had railway communication.

Mrs. Henselwood returned from the east last week.

Mr. L. Rankine, Dominion Immigration Agent, was in town on Tuesday.

Const. Cumming Ching, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Henry Bates is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Crapper, in Regina this week.

Supt. Milestone returned from his trip to St. Louis and Omaha last Sunday morning.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson left on Wednesday evening on a cattle buying trip down the Soo line.

D. Peterson has succeeded to the management of the Palmer House, Regina. Wm. MacIvor retires.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Hood will have charge of the Presbyterian services here next Sunday.

A slight fall of snow this morning with the thermometer at freezing, will put a damper on our Arbor Day enthusiasm.

Rev. J. S. Dobbin, of Buffalo Lake, left on Tuesday evening to attend Presbytery meeting at Qu'Appelle on Wednesday.

During last week's storm, thirteen head of cattle drifted into Old Wives Lake and were killed. They belonged to several parties.

Rev. Mr. Mansen who has had charge of the Presbyterian pulpit for the past three weeks, left for the east Monday evening.

Sir Wm. Van Horne and party arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday from California, where the president had been enjoying a short holiday.

The bricklayers commenced work on Mr. Kern's new hotel on Monday morning. Contractor Ferguson will rush the work along as fast as possible.

Mr. T. W. Robinson, of Robinson & Hamilton, left for his ranch at Maple Creek on Wednesday. He will return tomorrow and leave for the east on Monday.

A cement floor has been put down in the archway at the new station, and the painters are now at work putting on the finishing coat on the outside of the building.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Rush Lake, has resigned his situation as section foreman and is bringing his family to Moose Jaw, where he will continue his services on the C.P.R.

Major McMillan, Provincial Officer of the Salvation Army, will be in Moose Jaw on Monday evening, May 22nd, and address a meeting in Central Hall. Collection at the door.

Yesterday, being Ascension Day, services were held in St. John the Baptist's church at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J. S. Chivers conducted all the services and preached in the evening.

Mr. S. McLeod, M.L.A. for Prince Albert, came down last Saturday to visit his brothers, Messrs. M. J. and D. D., and to accompany Mrs. McLeod home, who has been here since the Legislature prorogued at Regina. They left for home on Tuesday morning.

Fish are fairly plentiful in the Moose Jaw this spring and for the past few weeks quite a number have been caught at the foot of the C.P.R. dam. Our game laws forbid fishing in any stream without a license, and prohibits fishing entirely from April 15th to May 15th—"suckers" included.

McPhee's well-known theatrical company appeared in Central Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings in "Fanchon the Cricketer" and "East Lynne," with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a matinee on Saturday. Central Hall was crowded each evening and the performances were much appreciated by those who attended.

Sunday next, at 11 a.m., the Right Rev. Bishop Grisdale, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, will administer the right of Confirmation in St. John the Baptist's church. His Lordship will preach both in the morning and evening. The services will be fully choral, and choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be sung after the Confirmation service.

A very pleasant social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Annable on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church. Owing to the lateness of the season and the number of other attractions the attendance was not large, but everyone enjoyed thoroughly the hospitality of the amiable host and hostess, the conundrums, the music, the refreshments and each other's pleasant society.

BIRTHS.

McMILLAN.—At Moose Jaw, on Sunday, May 7th, 1899, to the wife of Jos. McMillan, a son.

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Linoleums & Oil Cloths.

We imported direct from the manufacturer, Michael Nairn & Co., Kirkcaldy, Scotland, their NEVER-WEAR-OUT linoleums, 2 yards wide, price \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.65 per square yard. These goods are acknowledged by all to be the best in the world. Canadian oil cloths, 1 yard wide 40c., 1 1/2 yards wide, 65c.; 2 yards wide \$1.00 per yard. English linoleums, 2 yards wide \$1.00 per yard.

Lace, Tapestry, and Chenille Curtains.

This has been a big season for lace curtains. We have already cleared out our spring imports and have another large shipment on the way. We start our lace curtains at 25c. per pair and run them up to \$6 a pair; we have beauties, large size from 75c. to \$2; coin spot muslins 20c and 30c per yard; muslins, white and colored, plain and frilled, by the yard from 15c and on up to 50c; tapestry curtains, the most up-to-date curtains made; chenille curtains, table and stand covers; curtain poles and trimmings, 25c. complete.

Linen and Cottons.

Table linen in endless variety, bleached and unbleached from 25c. per yard up, also table cloth and napkins to match; five o'clock tea cloths, side board covers, napkins, doilies, etc. Towels from 60c per doz. Bath towels, a special line, bought job, at 65c per pair worth \$1.00. Sheetings, all widths, plain and twill, grey and bleached, 12 yards wide at 17c. Sheets and pillow cases, and pillows ready made; comforters, quilts, cotton blankets, wool blankets. Cretonnes, a beautiful range from 10c, single and double fold. Art muslins, art cretonnes, art denims. Stamped goods of all kinds and silks for working them.

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Repps, damasks, tapestries, figured and printed velvets,—the newest things. We will be pleased to show you these goods, we know they are right in price and style, being all new goods.

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Do not forget our wall papers, just half price. We are giving up this department and they must be sold.

See our men's christy stiff hats, 25c.—worth \$2 to \$3; men's soft felt hats, 50c.—worth \$1 to \$2.

Two tins sardines for 15c. Pickled salmon 8c. Try a sample of our mixed tea, 3 lbs. for \$1 worth \$1.50.

Robinson & Hamilton.

"The People's Store."

House Cleaning.

Every season brings with it certain necessities. The spring shows the housekeeper the needs of house cleaning.

The People's Store...

always tries and fills the demands of its many customers.

For Cleaning the Walls

we have Alabastine, Jellstone and Whiting.

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we can supply you with a full line of G. F. Stephenson & Co's ready mixed paints.

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Cheap one way and round trip tickets.

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